Property Name: Armier Tower

Address: N/A

Town Name: L-Ahrax

Property Owner: Government

Guardianship Deed: No

Period: Modern (16th to 20th Century AD)

Phase: Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)

Cultural Heritage Type & Value: Architectural

Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment: High

Property Function: Fortification

Conservation Area: Not Available

Outline Description: Popularly known as it-Torri l-Abjad, the tower is one of a series of watch towers built during the reign of Grandmaster de Redin.

Property Description: Known as it-Torri l-Abjad (the White Tower) or it-Torri tal-Ahrax, this tower stands on the tat-Ahrax peninsula at the extreme northern end of Malta. The tower is one of a series of thirteen fortified towers, built between 1658 and 1659, under Grand Master Martin de Redin. These towers were strong enough to withstand attack and functioned as watch towers against corsair incursions. Each tower was also within sight of its neighbours, creating a visual communication link between Gozo and the Grand Harbour.

Scheduled by MEPA: Yes

Degree of Protection: Grade 1

G.N. No.: 729

G.N. Date: 1995

Recommended Bibliography:


Coordinates: Easting 42773  83834  Northing: Coordinates

Property Plan

Property Images