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Shifting of boulders at Xgħajra

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta, notifies mariners that works to shift boulders at Xgħajra will be taking place in the area as indicated on the attached chart. The boulders that have been shifted by heavy seas will be transferred back to the coastline from the centre of the area.

The shifting of the boulders is expected to start with immediate effect and will continue until further notice.

Underwater operations will be carried out by divers who will be displaying the International Code of Signals flag "A".

The divers will be assisted by the vessel "*Gold Finder*" which, due to the nature of her work, and in accordance with Rule 3 (g) (ii) of the Collision Regulations, will be restricted in her ability to manoeuvre and will be exhibiting the appropriate lights and day signals.

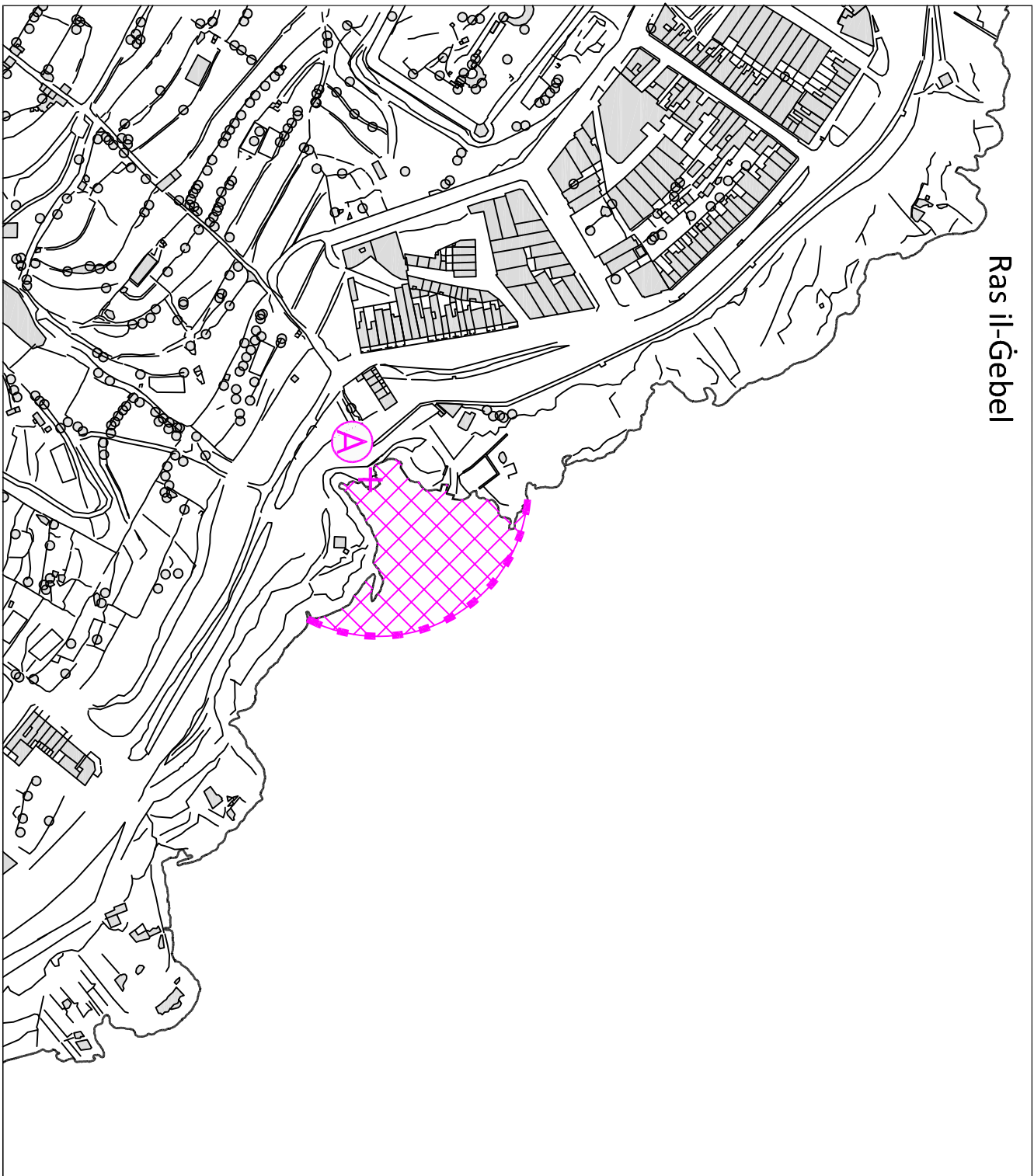
While the work is being carried out the area centred on point A and a radius of 80m is to be kept clear.

Position	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A	35° 53'.118	014° 33'.149

In view of the above, mariners navigating in the area, are to proceed with caution and at very slow 'no wake' speed. They are to give the above areas a wide berth, cooperate with the contractor on site and comply with any instructions as may be given on VHF channel 12 and/or 16 by Valletta VTS and / or any enforcement personnel on site.

Chart affected: **BA 2538**

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