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Designated Restricted Areas - 2022

The Ports and Yachting Directorate, Transport Malta notifies mariners, owners of vessels and the general public that the following designated restricted areas to navigation have been established:

- A) At Xatt L-Aħmar - Gozo, the area joining the points A1, A2 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart A.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A1	36° 01'.142	014° 17'.273
A2	36° 01'.145	014° 17'.306

- B) In Il-Bajja ta' San Ġorġ, the area joining the points B1, B2, B3, B4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart B.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
B1	35° 55'.685	014° 29'.501
B2	35° 55'.666	014° 29'.519
B3	35° 55'.650	014° 29'.452
B4	35° 55'.650	014° 29'.436

- C) In Il-Bajja ta' San Ġorġ, the area joining the points C1, C2, C3, C4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart 2C.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
C1	35° 55'.575	014° 29'.570
C2	35° 55'.586	014° 29'.585
C3	35° 55'.590	014° 29'.598
C4	35° 55'.583	014° 29'.642



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D) At Il-Ponta ta' Dragunara, the area joining the points D1, D2, D3, D4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart D.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
D1	35° 55'.527	014° 29'.679
D2	35° 55'.499	014° 29'.704
D3	35° 55'.449	014° 29'.672
D4	35° 55'.459	014° 29'.617

E) In Il-Bajja tal-Balluta – Il-Bajja ta' San Giljan, the area joining the points E1, E2, E3, E4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart E.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
E1	35° 54'.931	014° 29'.627
E2	35° 54'.931	014° 29'.650
E3	35° 54'.898	014° 29'.650
E4	35° 54'.898	014° 29'.627

F) In Il-Bajja ta' Għar id-Dud - Sliema, the area joining the points F1, F2 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart F.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
F1	35° 54'.816	014° 30'.477
F2	35° 54'.756	014° 30'.451

G) In Il-Port ta' Marsamxett (Ta' Xbiex area), the area joining the points G1, G2, G3, G4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart G.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
G1	35° 53'.946	014° 30'.044
G2	35° 53'.942	014° 30'.062
G3	35° 53'.889	014° 30'.045
G4	35° 53'.893	014° 30'.027



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H) In Il-Port ta' Marsamxett, the area joining the points H1, H2, H3, H4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart H.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
H1	35° 53'.903	014° 30'.276
H2	35° 53'.916	014° 30'.279
H3	35° 53'.928	014° 30'.301
H4	35° 53'.925	014° 30'.320

I) In Marsamxett Harbour (Valletta Water Polo Pitch area), the area joining the points I1, I2, I3 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart I.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
I1	35° 54'.070	014° 30'.638
I2	35° 54'.138	014° 30'.724
I3	35° 54'.130	014° 30'.733

J) In Il-Port il-Kbir (Kalkara Creek – Toqba area - Birgu), the area joining the points J1, J2, J3, J4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart J.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
J1	35° 53'.450	014° 31'.225
J2	35° 53'.452	014° 31'.228
J3	35° 53'.418	014° 31'.271
J4	35° 53'.411	014° 31'.263

K) In Il-Port il-Kbir (Rinella Bay area), the area joining the points K1, K2 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart K.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
K1	35° 53'.656	014° 31'.629
K2	35° 53'.584	014° 31'.609



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L) In Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl (Sirens ASC area), the area joining the points L1, L2, L3, L4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart L.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
L1	35° 57'.004	014° 24'.266
L2	35° 56'.998	014° 24'.249
L3	35° 56'.980	014° 24'.265
L4	35° 56'.987	014° 24'.279

M) In Sliema, a floating platform will be laid centred at point M1 as shown on attached chart M.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
M1	35° 54'.882	014° 30'.449

To always ensure safety, no vessel, craft, or other object, whether equipped with an engine or not, is to enter these designated restricted areas. Furthermore, the use of fishing gear/implements is not allowed in these areas.

These designated restricted areas may be in place any time between Sunday 1st May 2022 and Friday 30th September 2022. All designated restricted areas, except for the floating platform, will be delineated by ropes, which will be kept afloat by coloured buoys.

Owners of vessels moored within these designated restricted areas are advised to remove their vessels and mooring buoys immediately. Any vessels and mooring buoys left in these areas may be removed by the respective operators. No liability whatsoever, will be borne by Transport Malta for any damage to vessels or any damage/loss of mooring buoys and ground tackles, that are left in these areas.

Mariners are informed that it is prohibited to secure/moor any vessel, craft, or object to any marker buoy, ropes, floating platform, and related gear delineating the designated restricted areas.

Position is referred to **WGS 84 DATUM.**

Chart Affected: **BA 177, 211, 2537, 2538**

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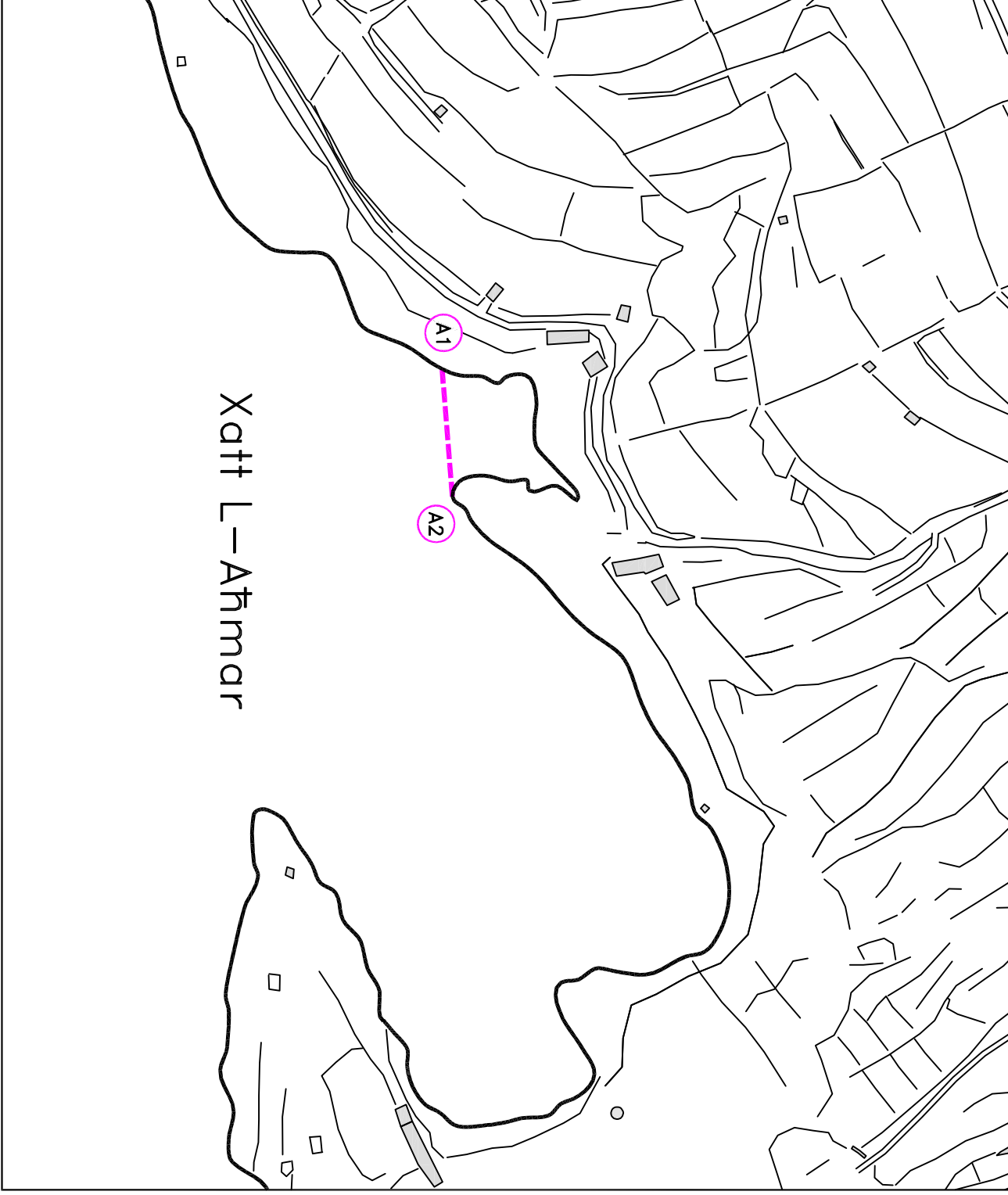
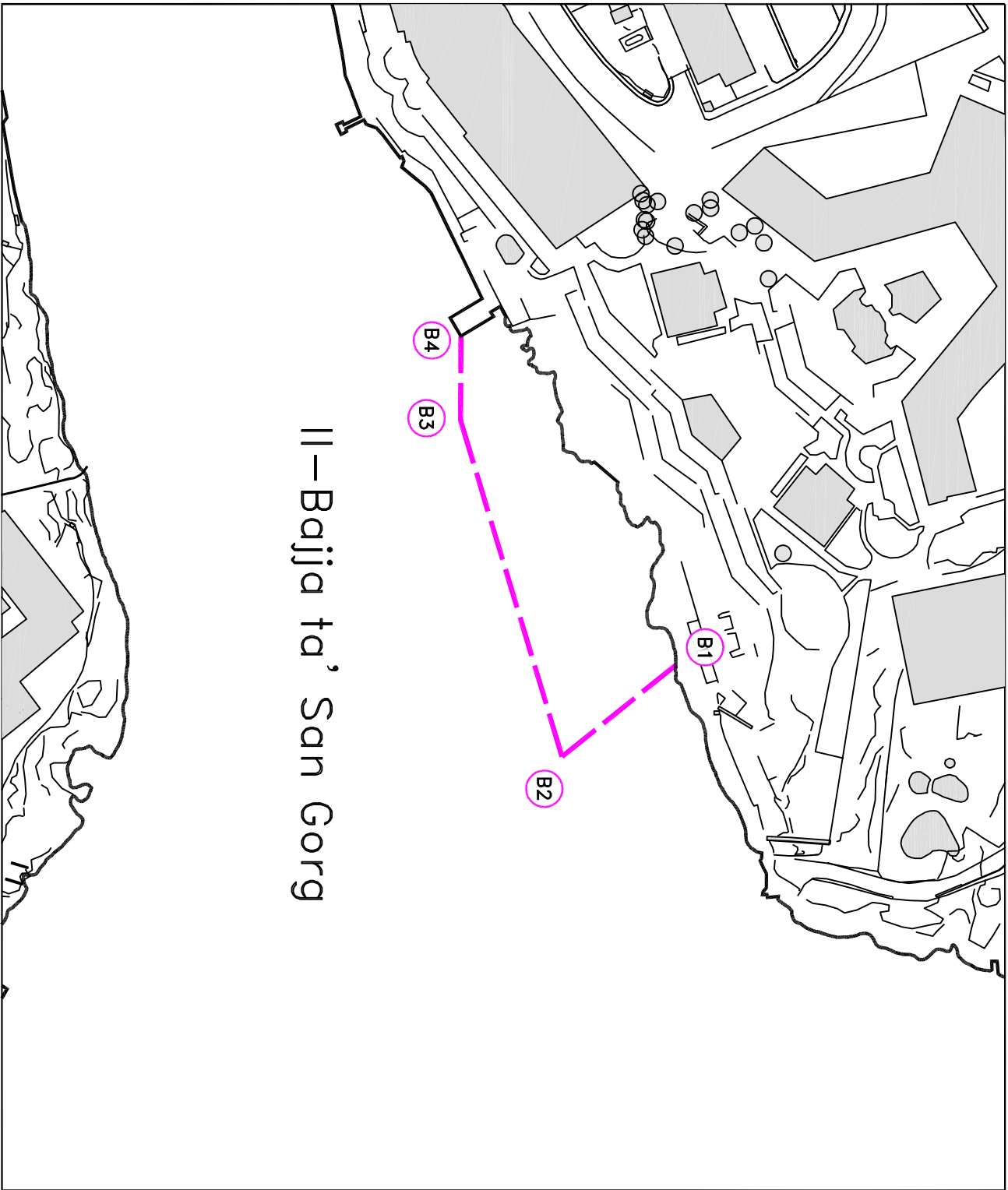


Chart A

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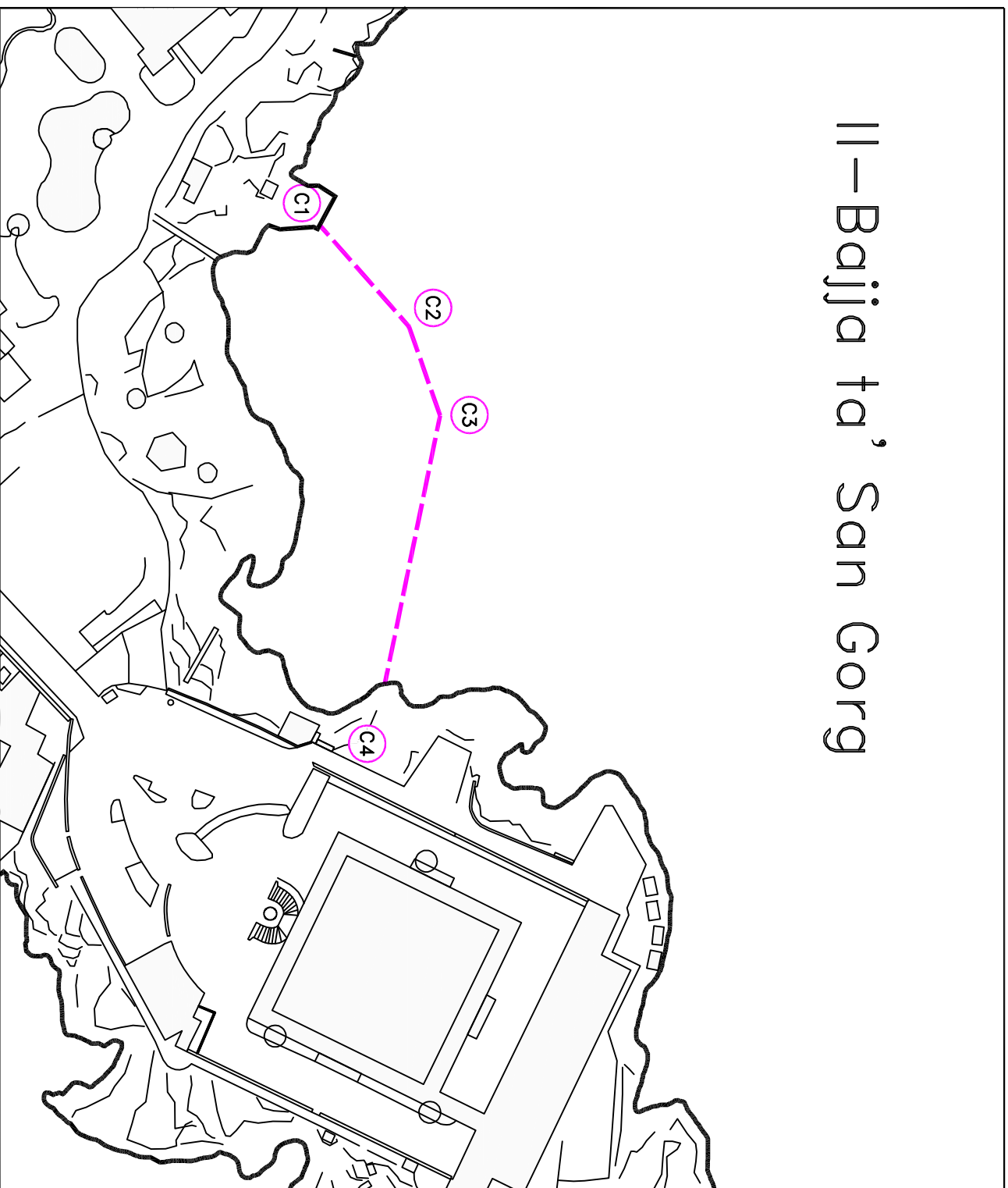
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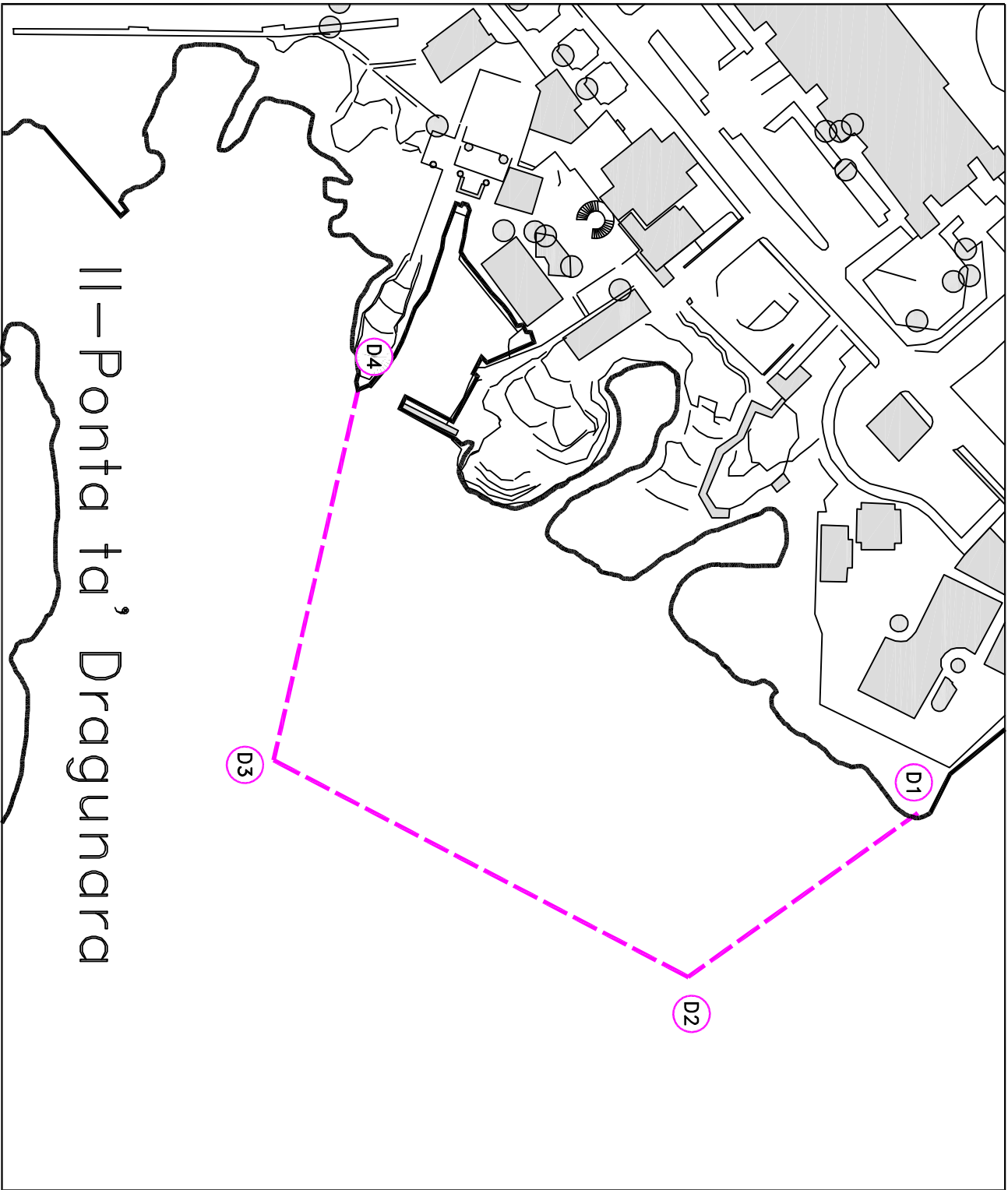
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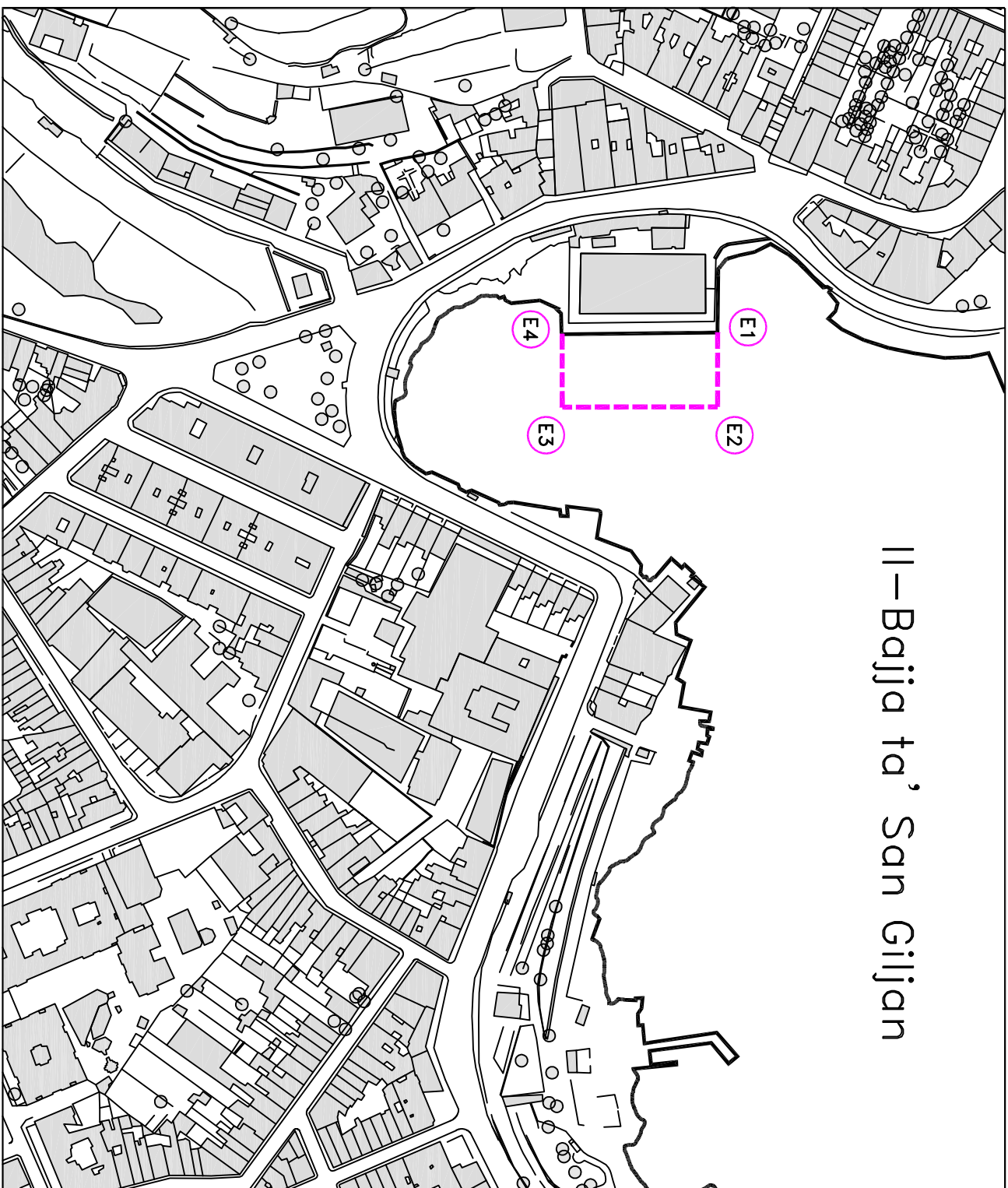
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Il-Ponta ta' Dragunara

Chart D



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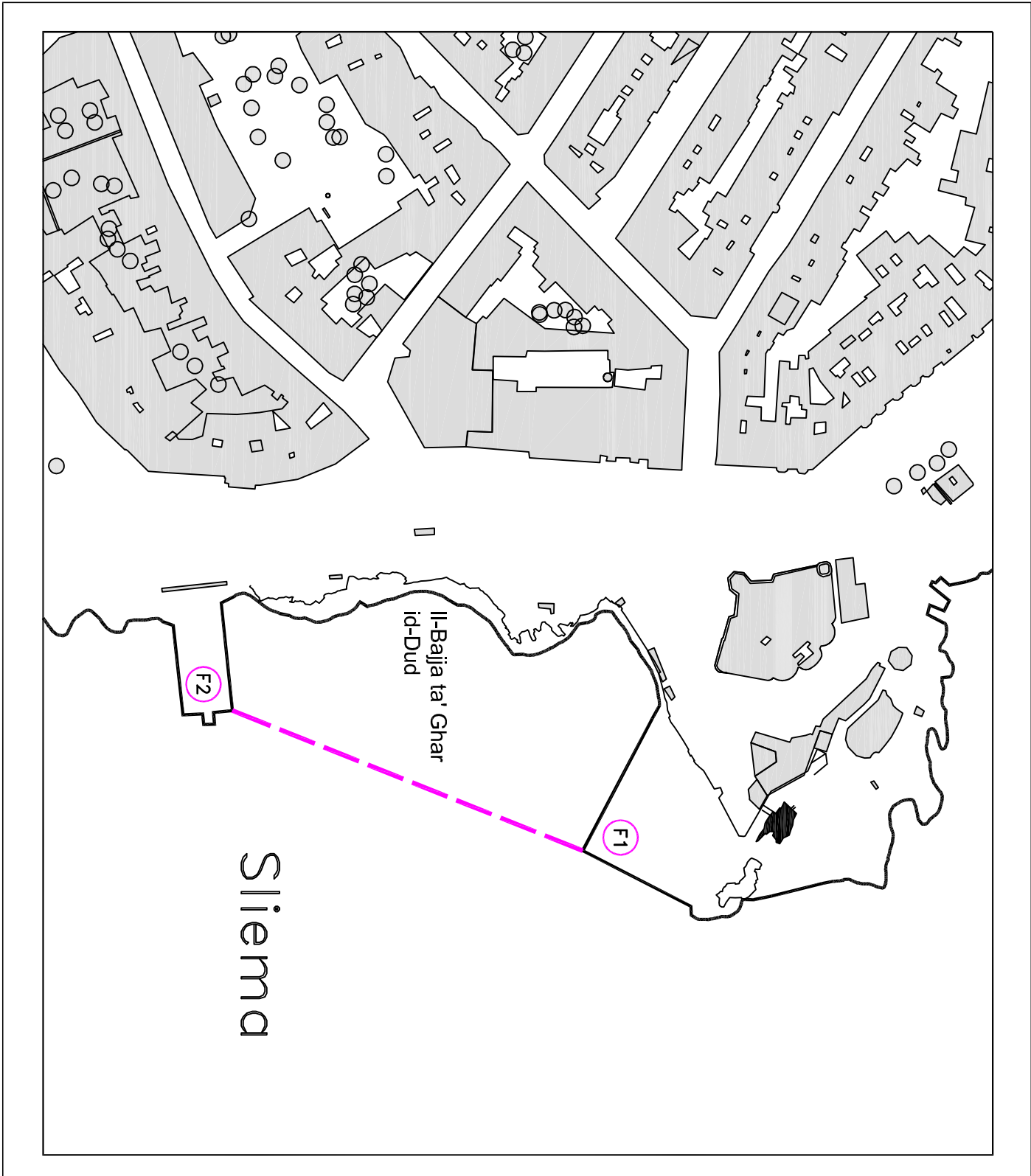
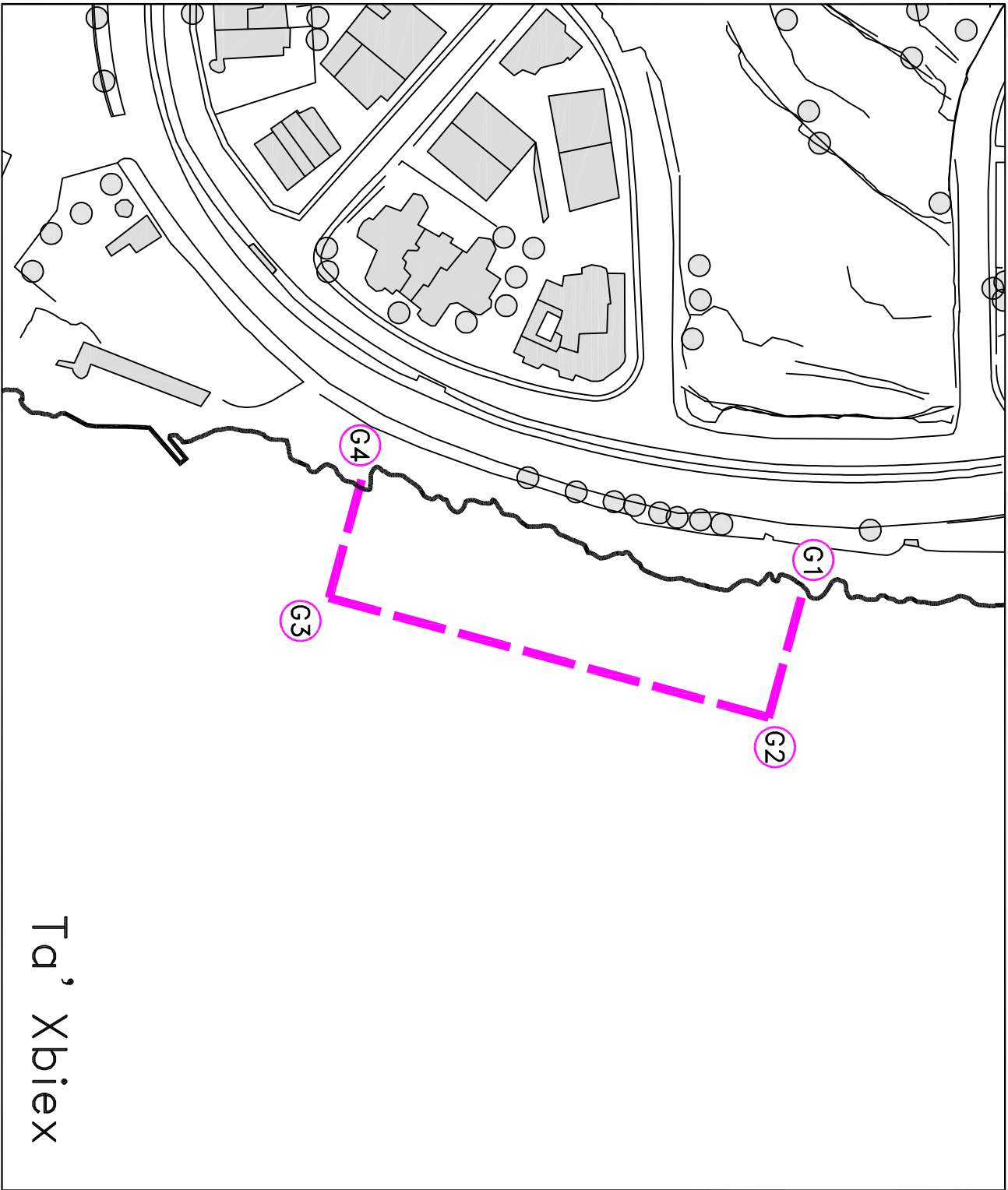


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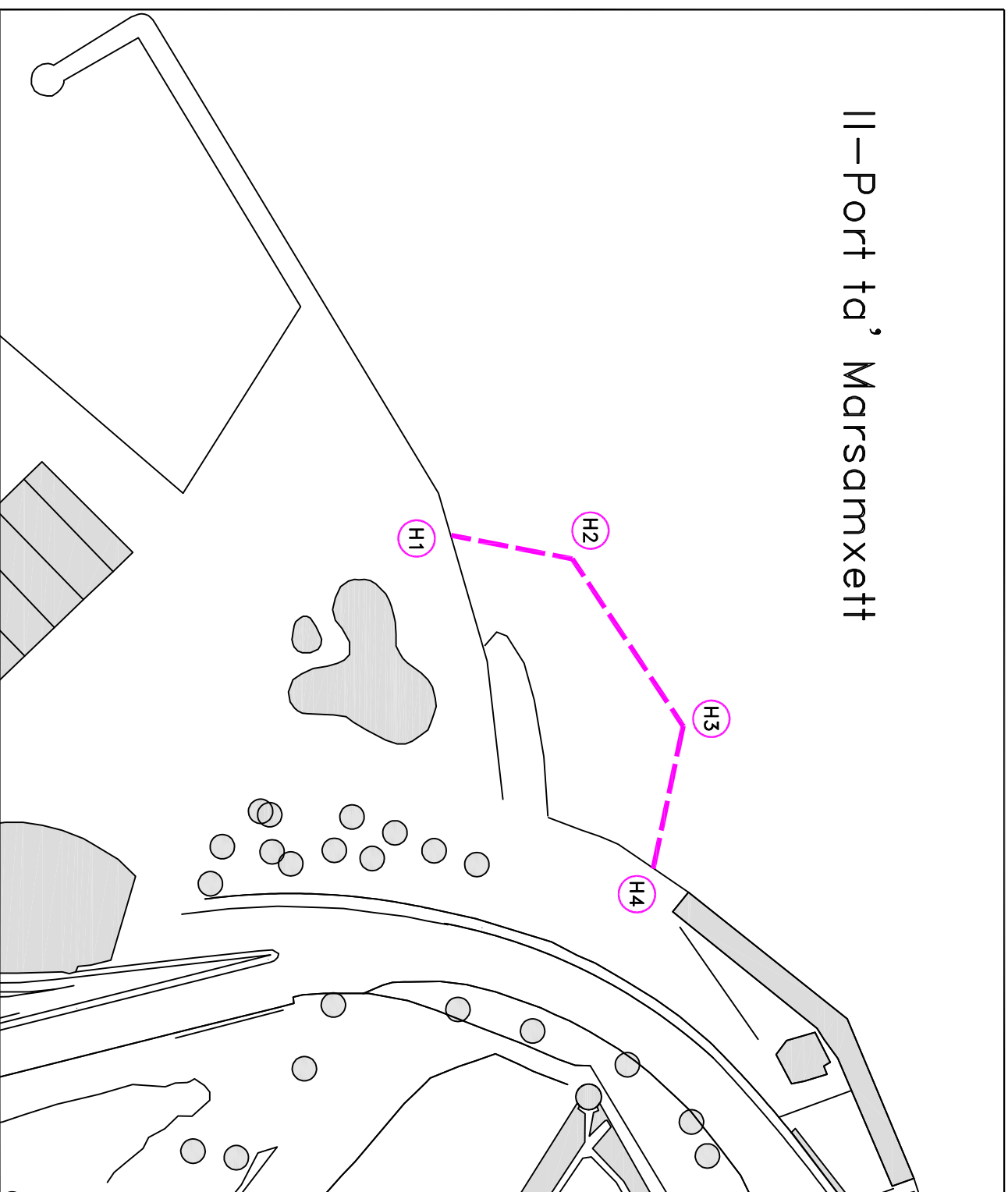
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Ta' Xbiex

Chart G

II—Port ta' Marsamxett



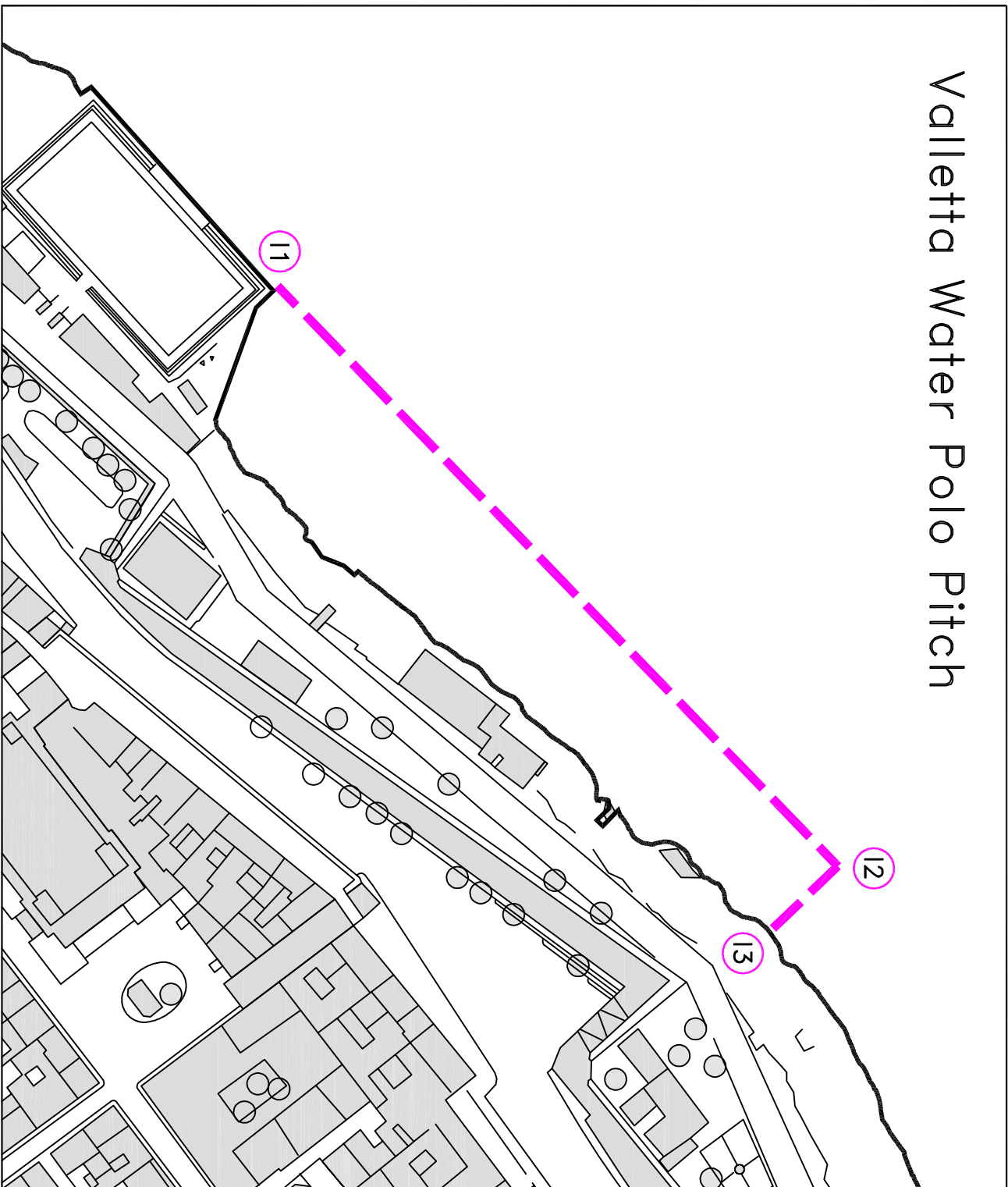
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Valletta Water Polo Pitch



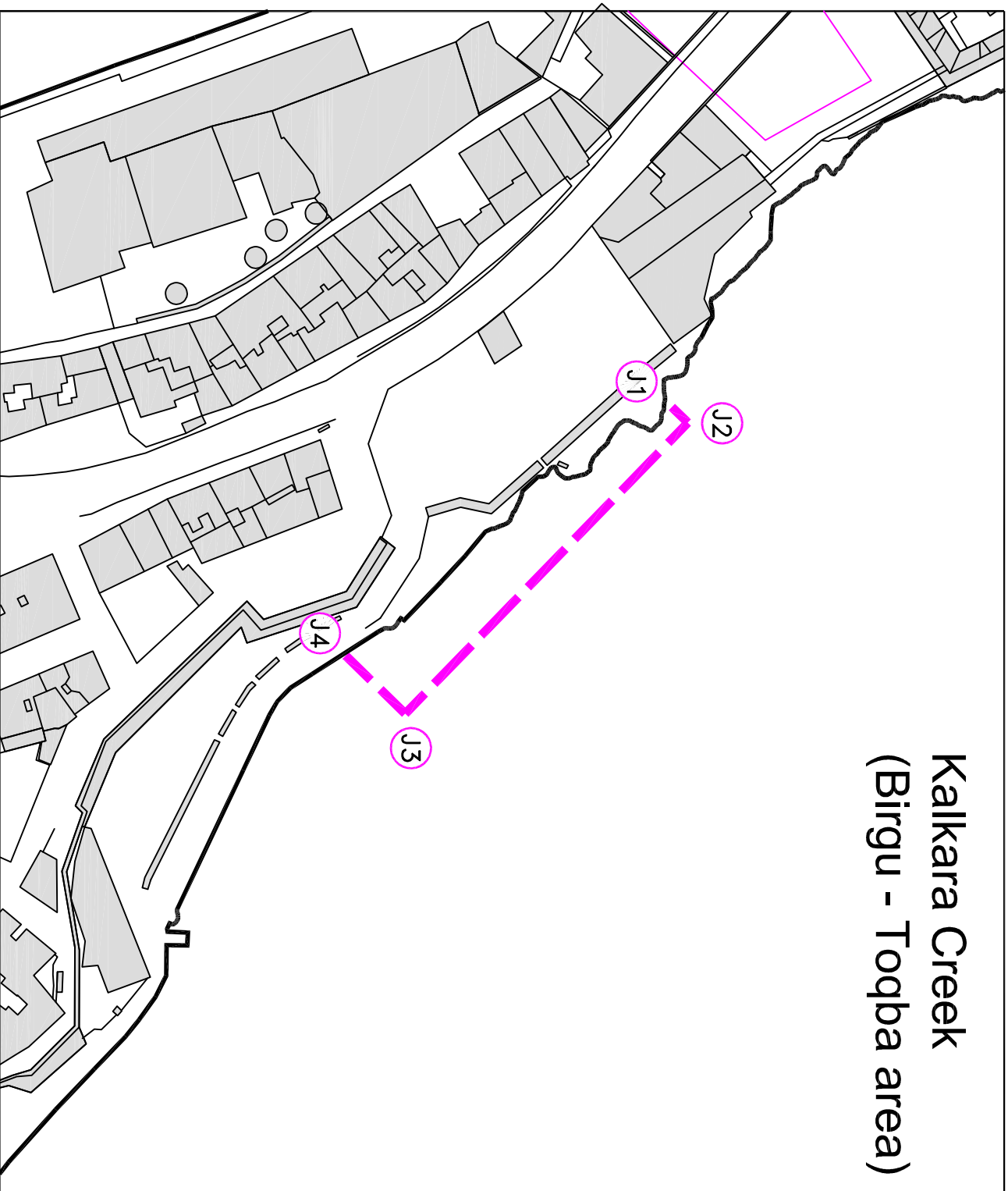
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Kalkara Creek (Birgu - Toqba area)



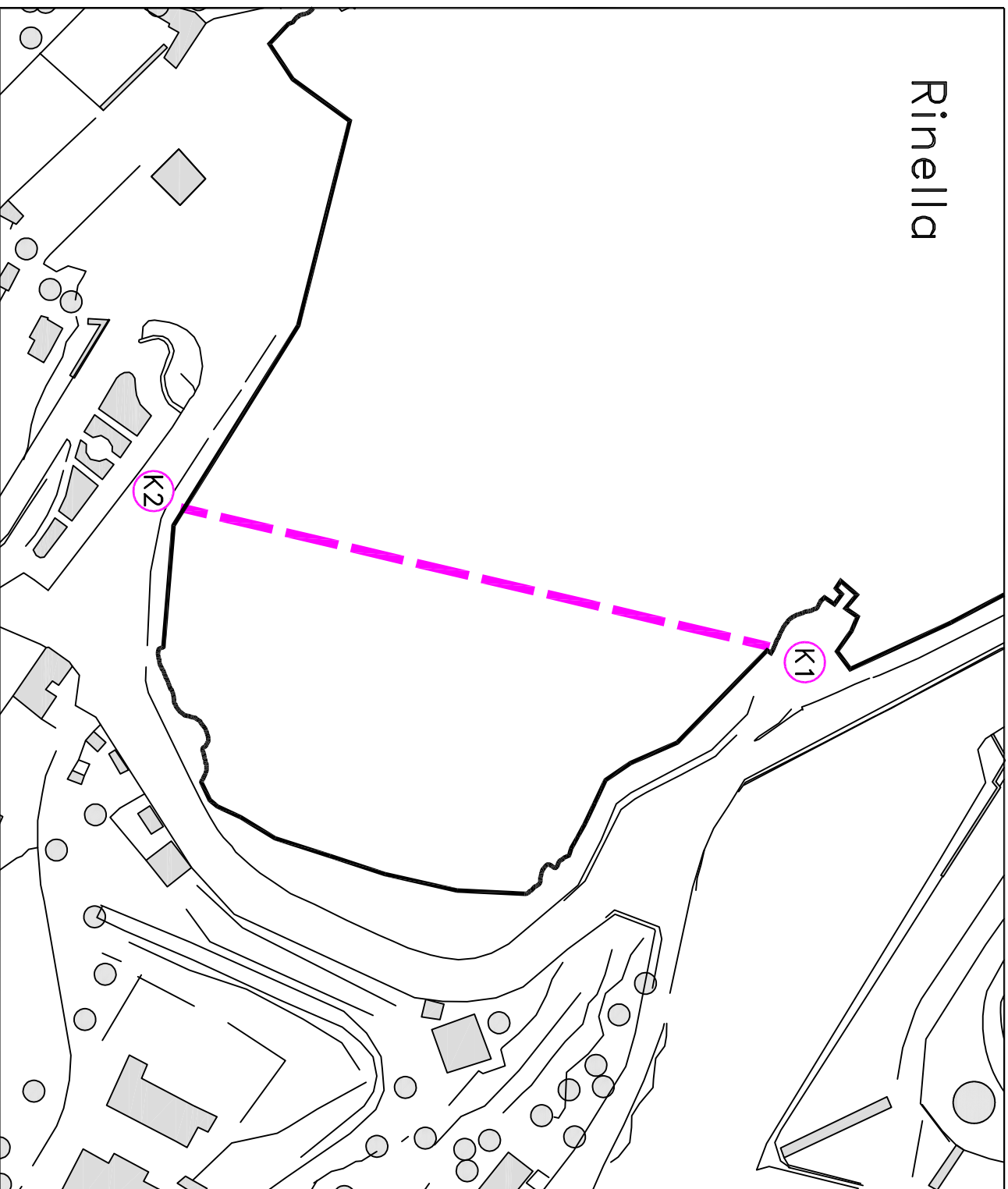
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Rinella



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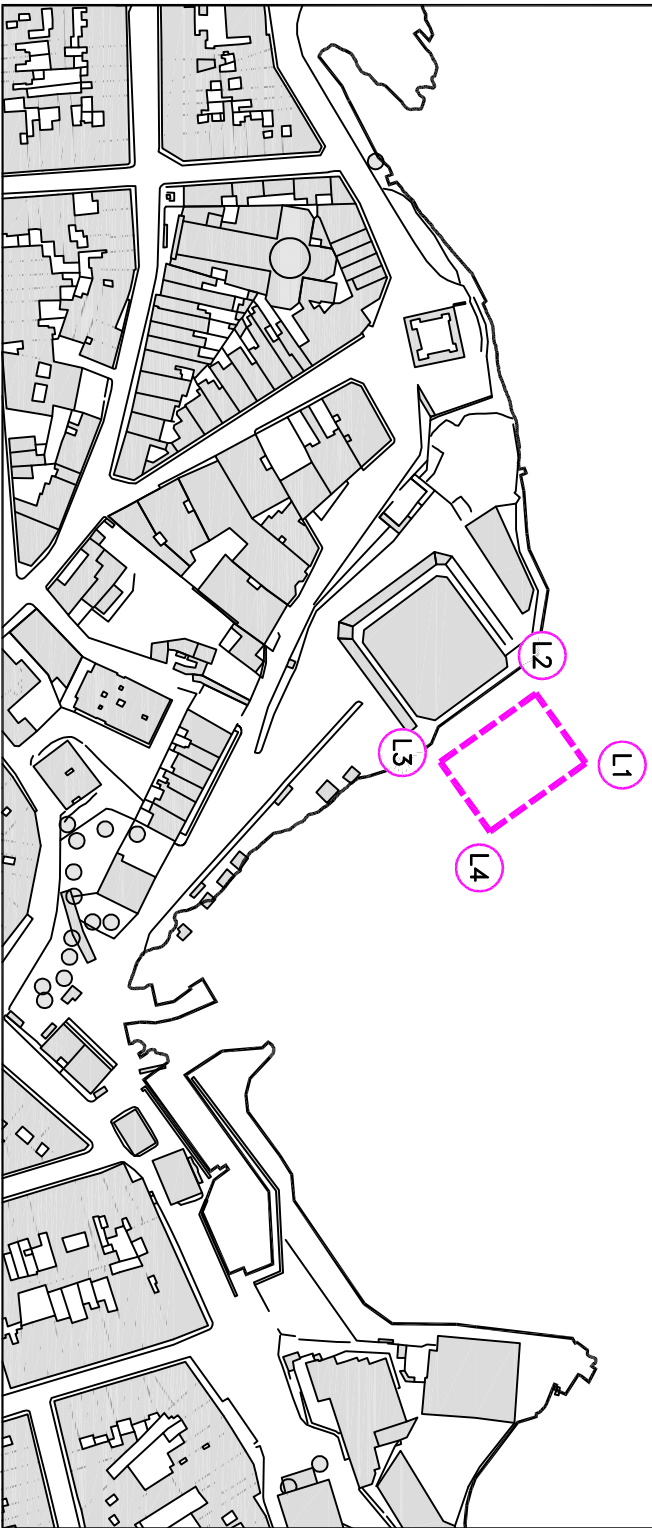
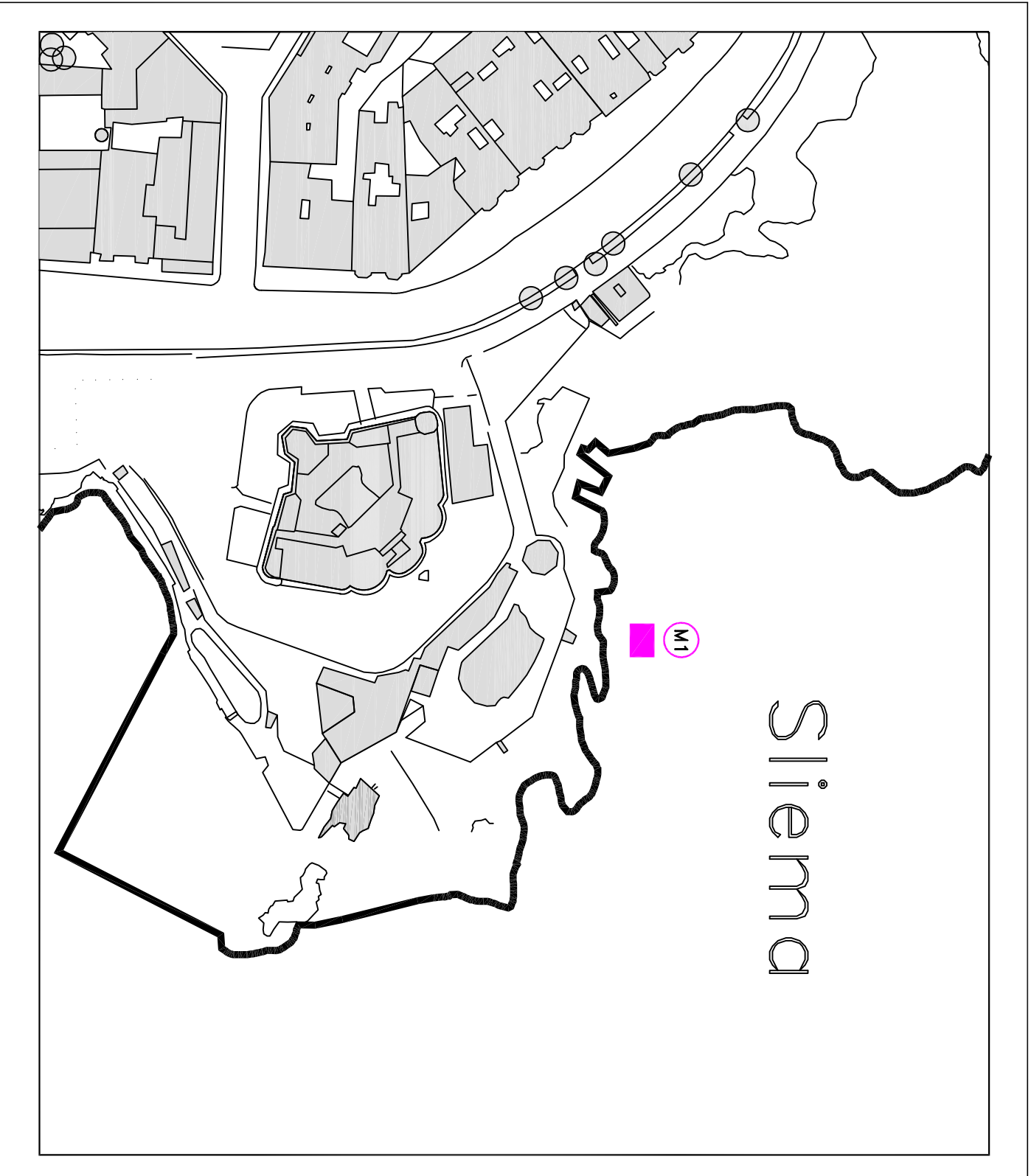


Chart L



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Chart M