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### Designated Restricted Areas - 2023

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 Gorg, the area joining the points C1, C2, C3, C4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart C.

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' Dragonara, 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-Bajja ta' San Gorg, 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° 55'.576	014° 29'.391
G2	35° 55'.580	014° 29'.396
G3	35° 55'.591	014° 29'.450
G4	35° 55'.587	014° 29'.458



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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 Il-Bajja tax-Xwejni - Gozo, the area joining the points I1, I2, I3, I4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart I.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
I1	36° 04'.719	014° 14'.855
I2	36° 04'.737	014° 14'.883
I3	36° 04'.748	014° 14'.898
I4	36° 04'.761	014° 14'.911

J) In Il-Bajja ta' Marsalforn - Gozo, 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	36° 04'.368	014° 15'.479
J2	36° 04'.369	014° 15'.499
J3	36° 04'.354	014° 15'.500
J4	36° 04'.354	014° 15'.477

K) In In Il-Bajja ta' San Pawl (Menqa 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° 57'.169	014° 25'.274
K2	35° 57'.200	014° 25'.331



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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

N) In Wied il-Għasri - Gozo, the area joining the points N1, N2, and the intermediate coastline as shown on the attached chart N.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
N1	36° 04'.732	014° 13'.705
N2	36° 04'.726	014° 13'.710

O) In Il-Bajja ta' San Gorg, the area joining the points O1, O2, O3, O4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart O.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
O1	35° 55'.615	014° 29'.339
O2	35° 55'.609	014° 29'.342
O3	35° 55'.627	014° 29'.395
O4	35° 55'.633	014° 29'.392



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P) In Il-Port ta' Marsamxett (Ta' Xbiex area), the area joining the points P1, P2, P3, P4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart P.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
P1	35° 53'.946	014° 30'.044
P2	35° 53'.942	014° 30'.062
P3	35° 53'.889	014° 30'.045
P4	35° 53'.893	014° 30'.027

Q) In Marsamxett Harbour (Valletta Water Polo Pitch area), the area joining the points Q1, Q2, Q3 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart Q.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
Q1	35° 54'.070	014° 30'.638
Q2	35° 54'.138	014° 30'.724
Q3	35° 54'.130	014° 30'.733

R) In Il-Port il-Kbir (Kalkara Creek – Toqba area - Birgu), the area joining the points R1, R2, R3, R4 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart R.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
R1	35° 53'.450	014° 31'.225
R2	35° 53'.452	014° 31'.228
R3	35° 53'.418	014° 31'.271
R4	35° 53'.411	014° 31'.263

S) In Il-Port il-Kbir (Rinella Bay area), the area joining the points S1, S2 and the intermediate coastline as shown on attached chart S.

Points	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
S1	35° 53'.656	014° 31'.629
S2	35° 53'.584	014° 31'.609

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.



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These designated restricted areas may be in place any time between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 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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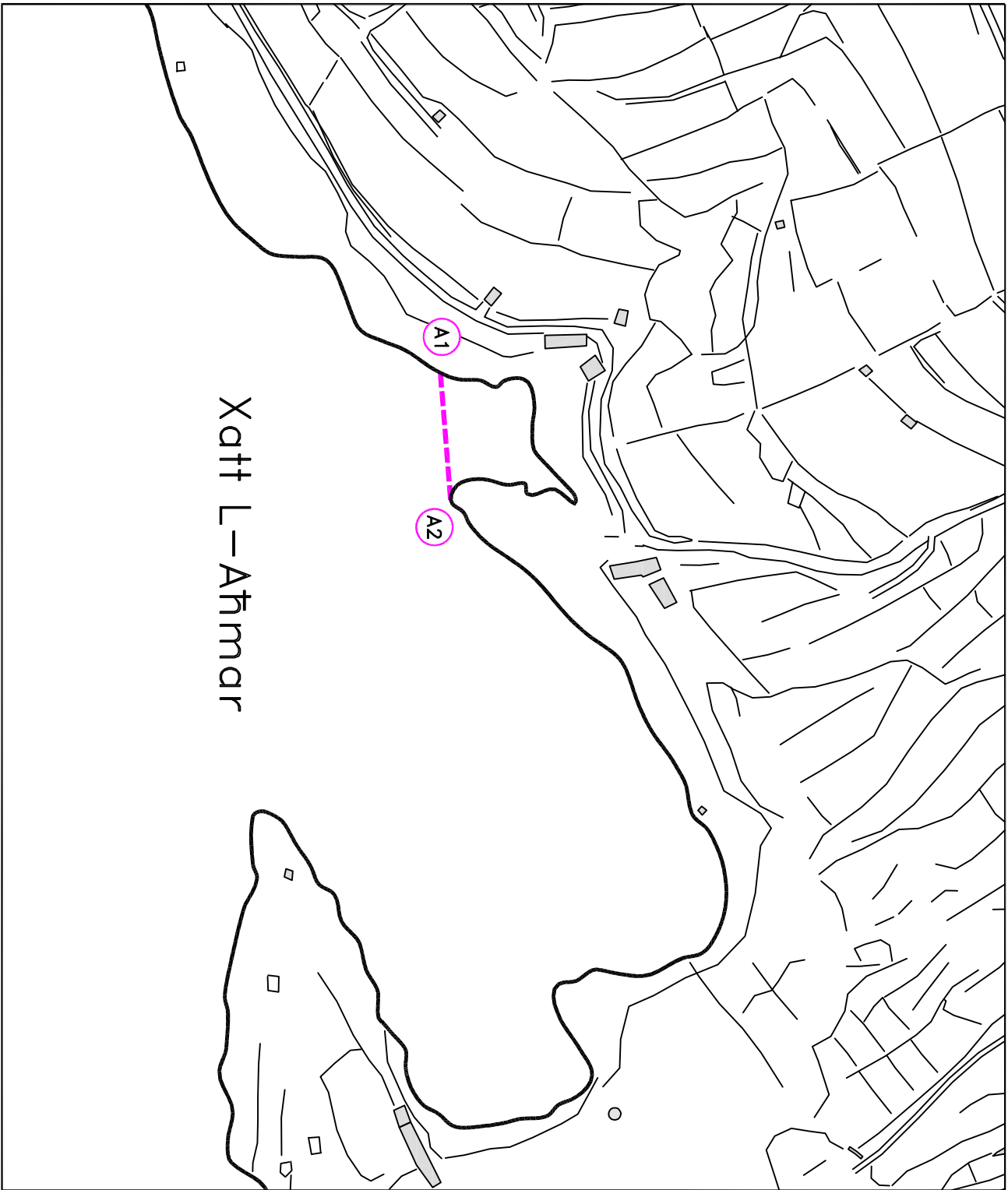


Chart A

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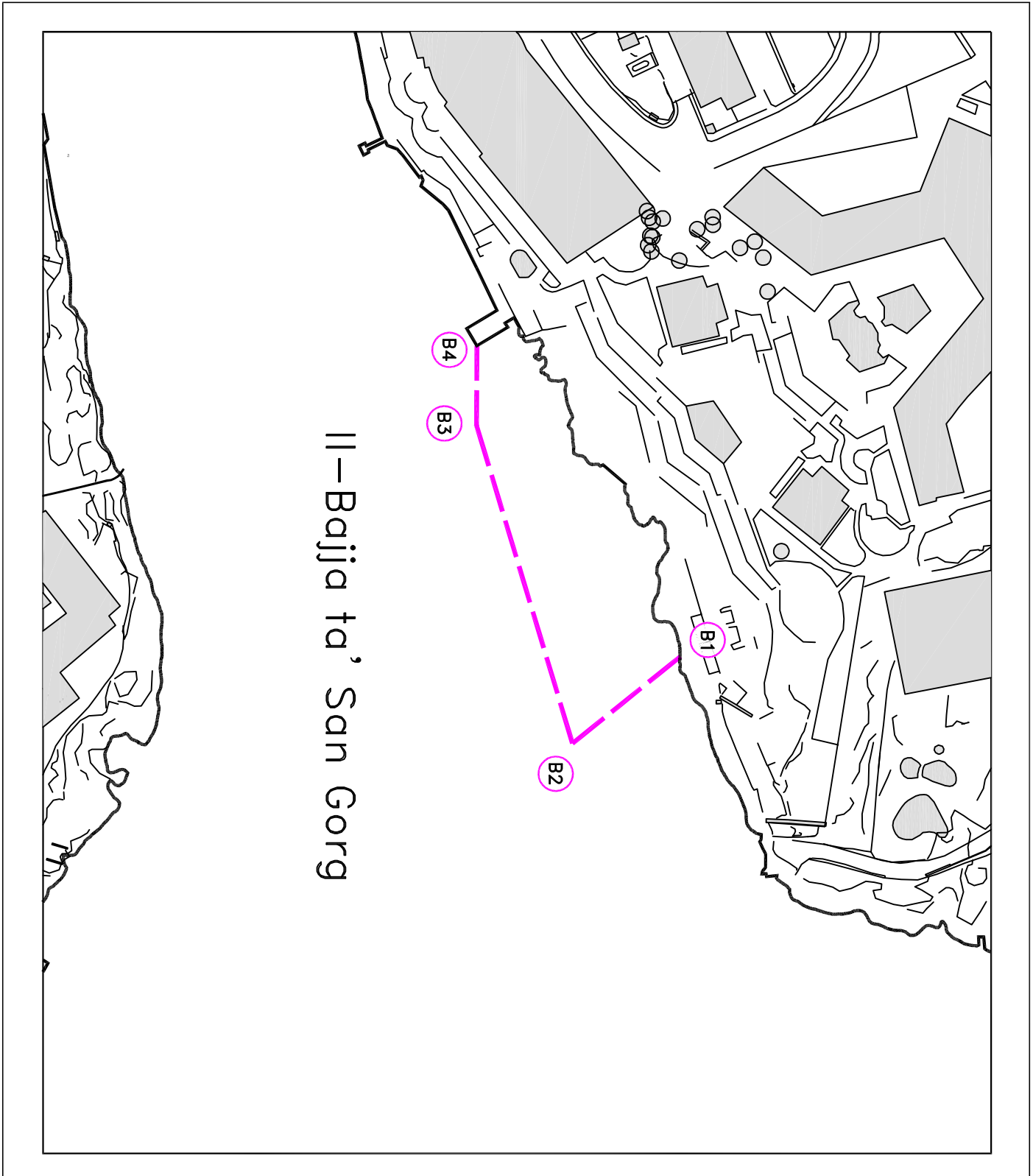
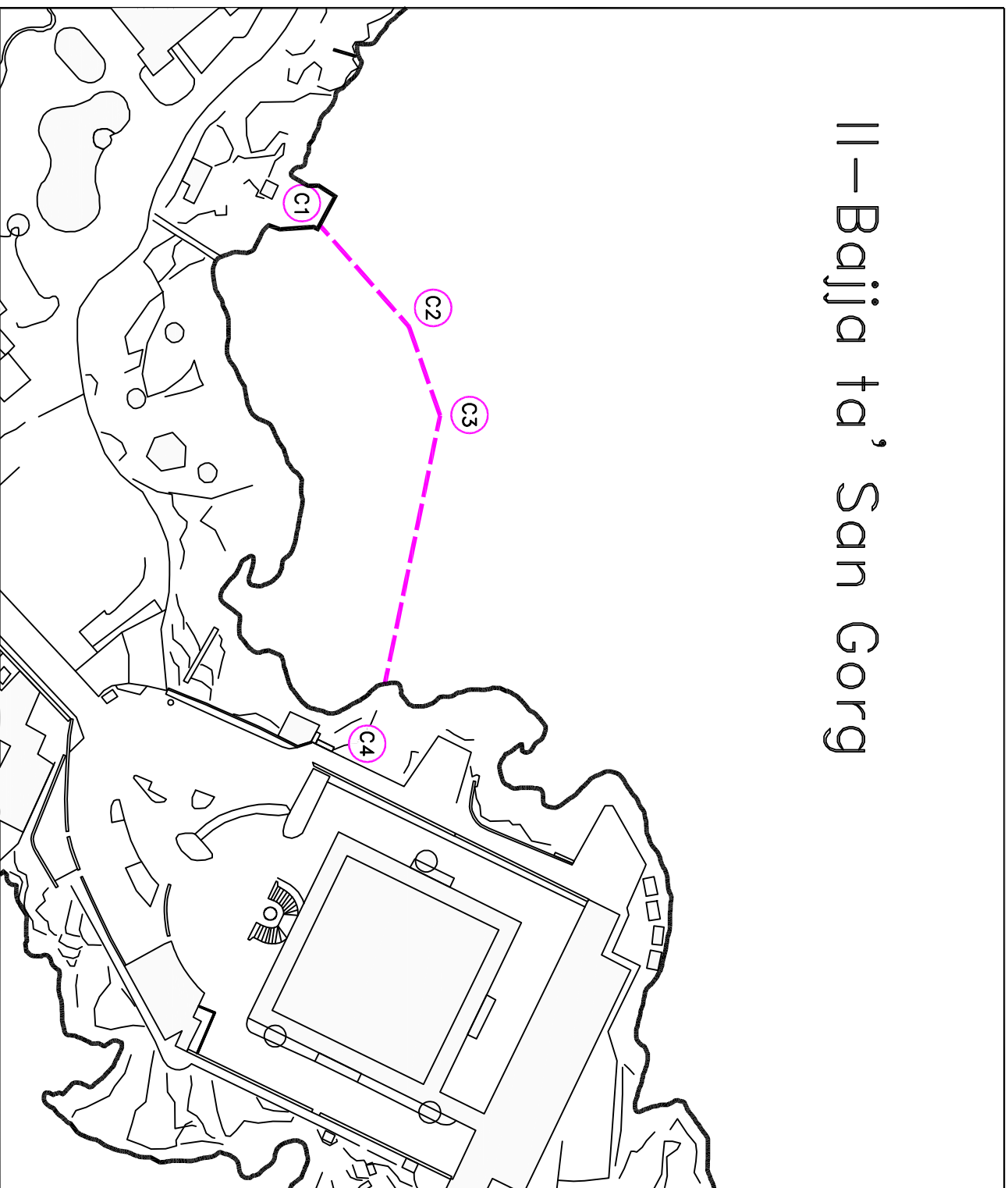


Chart B



# II – Bajja ta' San Gorg



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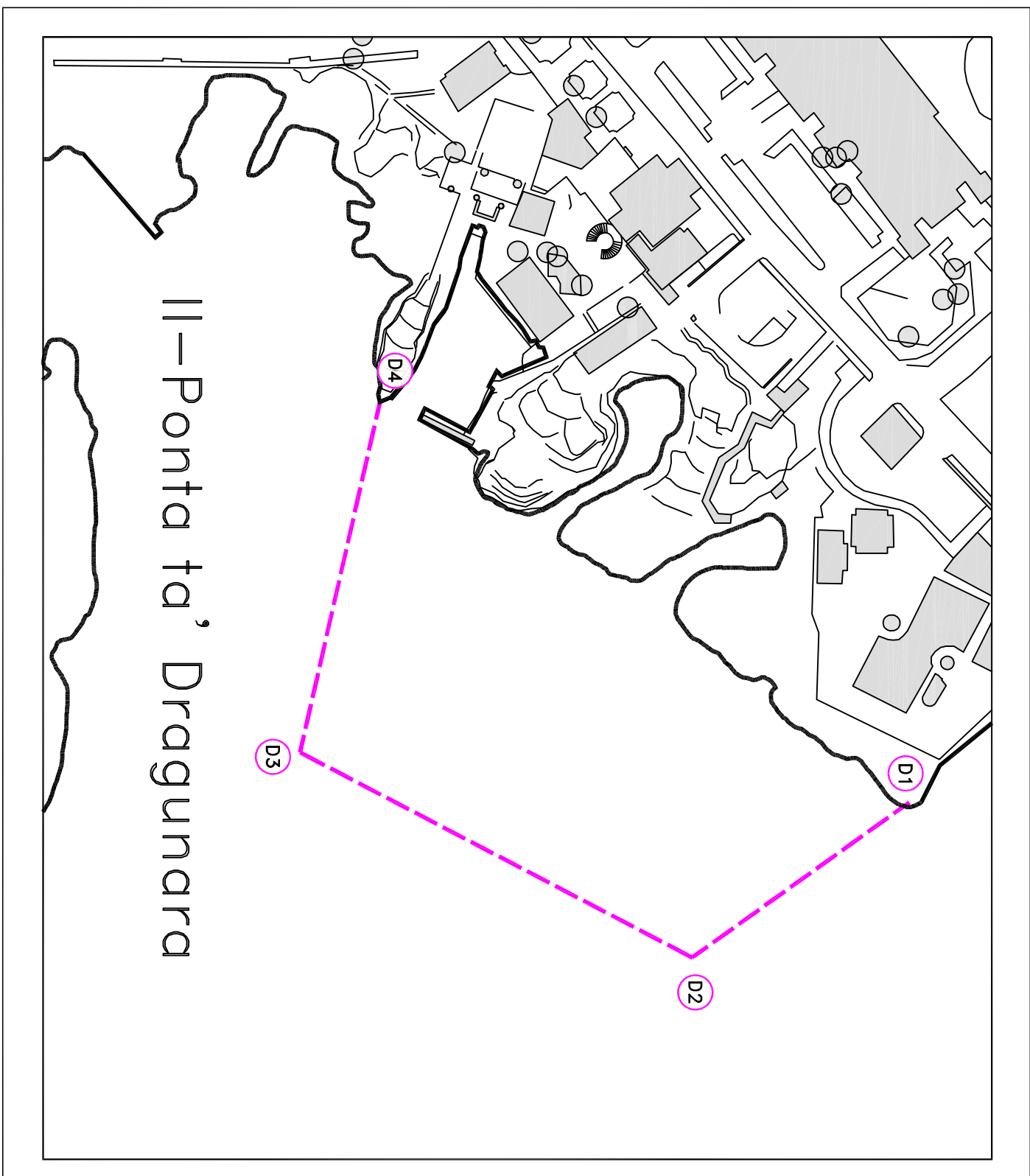
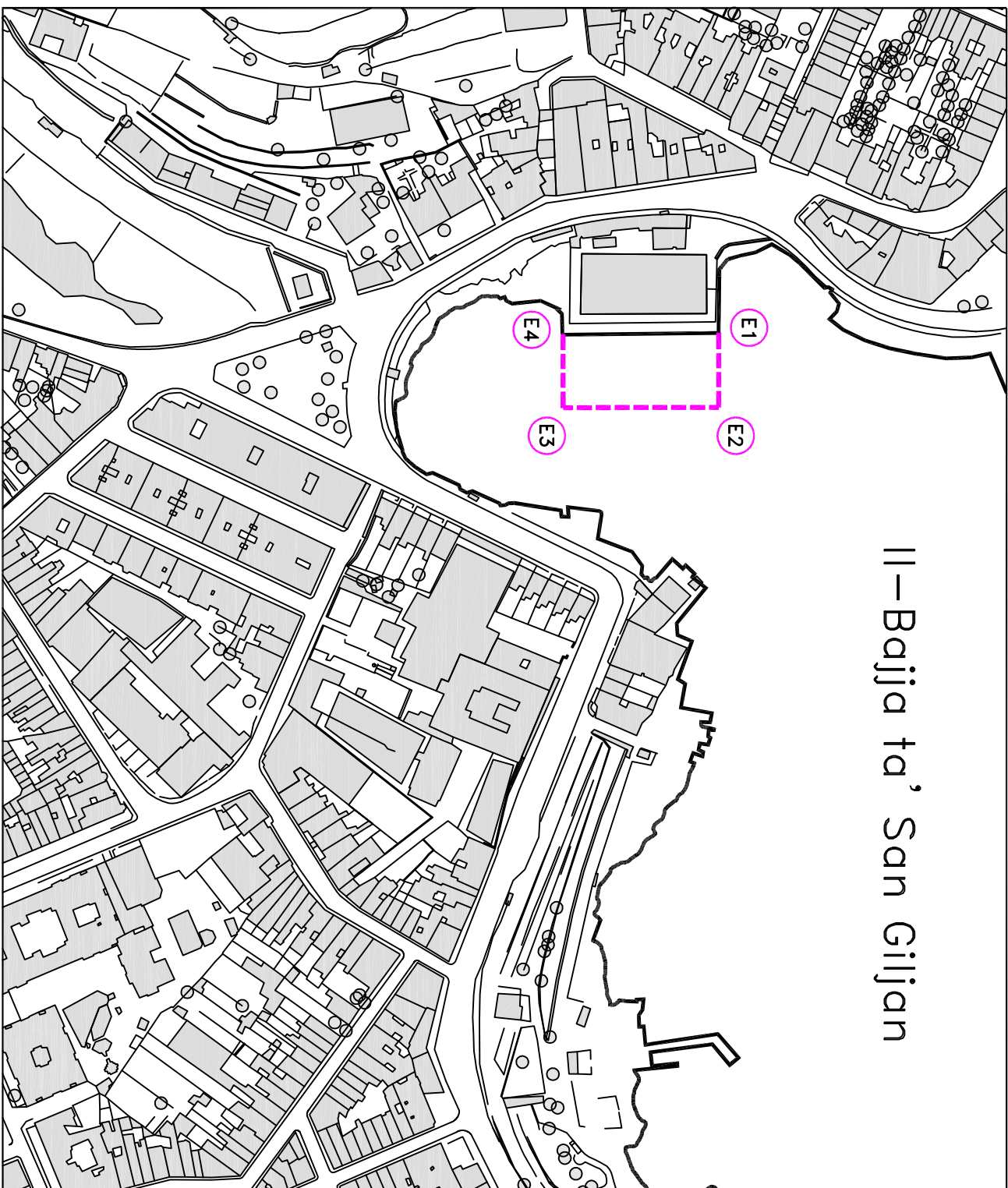


Chart D



## II – Bajja ta' San Giljan

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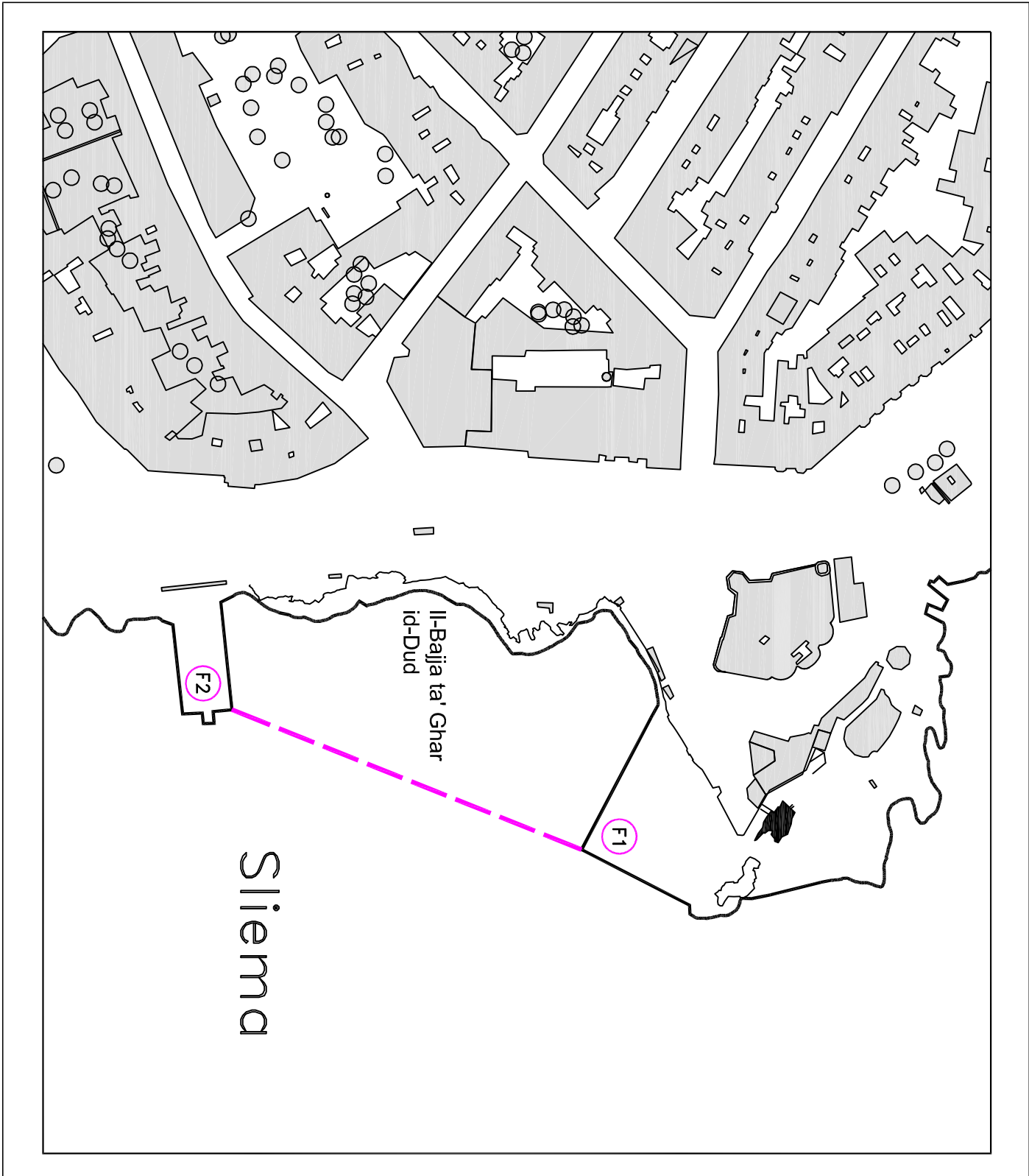
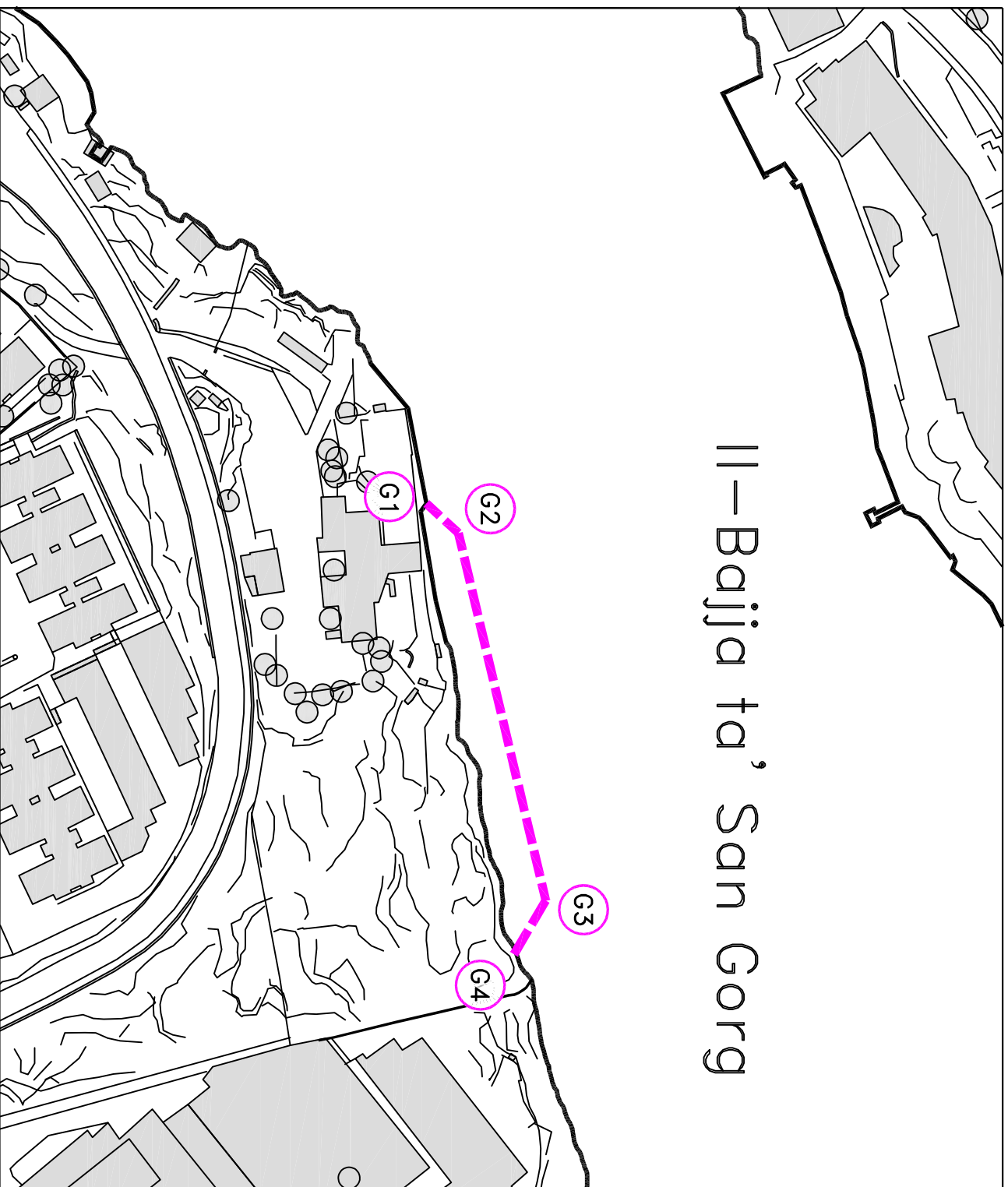


Chart F

# Il-Bajja ta' San Gorg



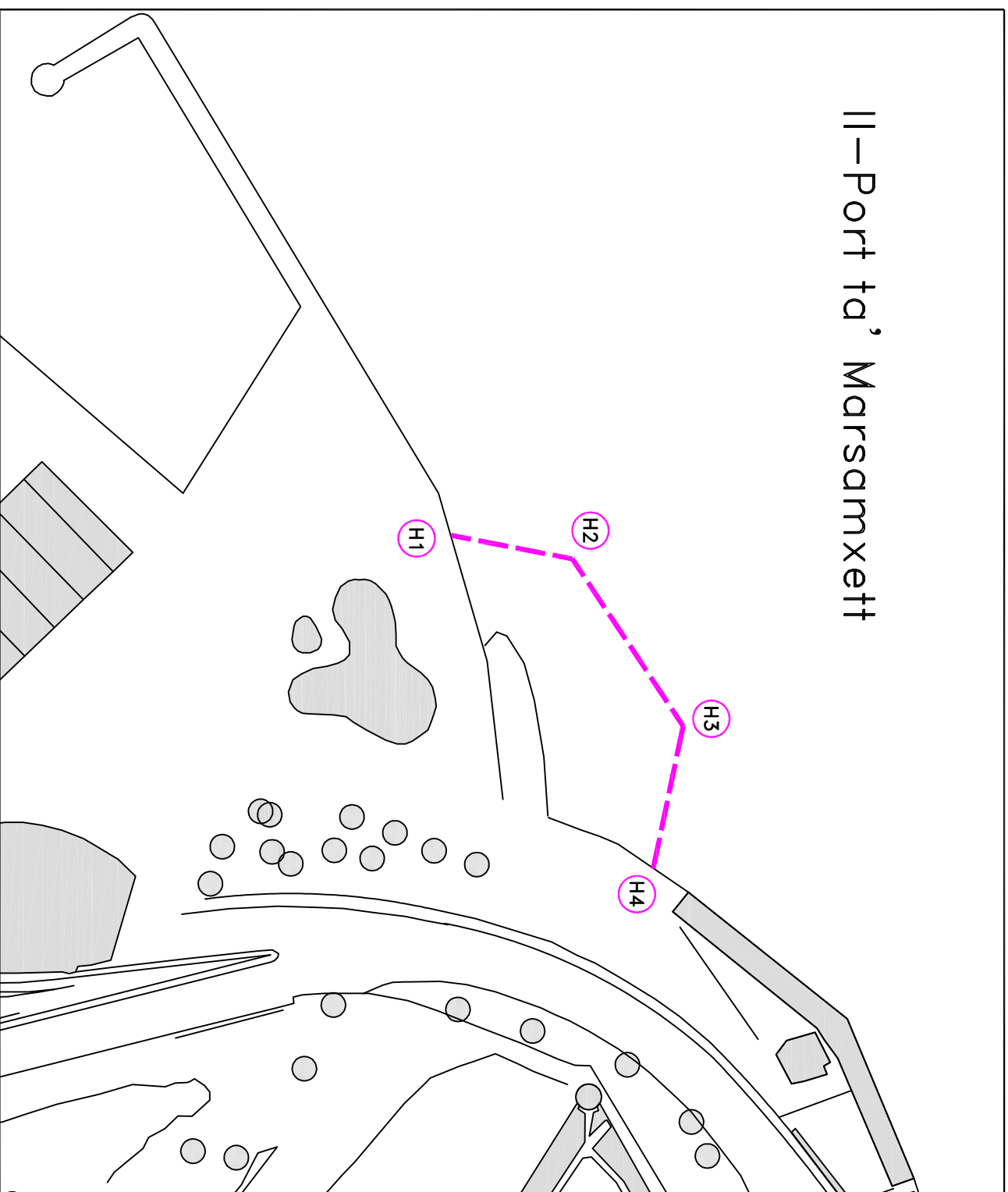
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# II—Port ta' Marsamxett



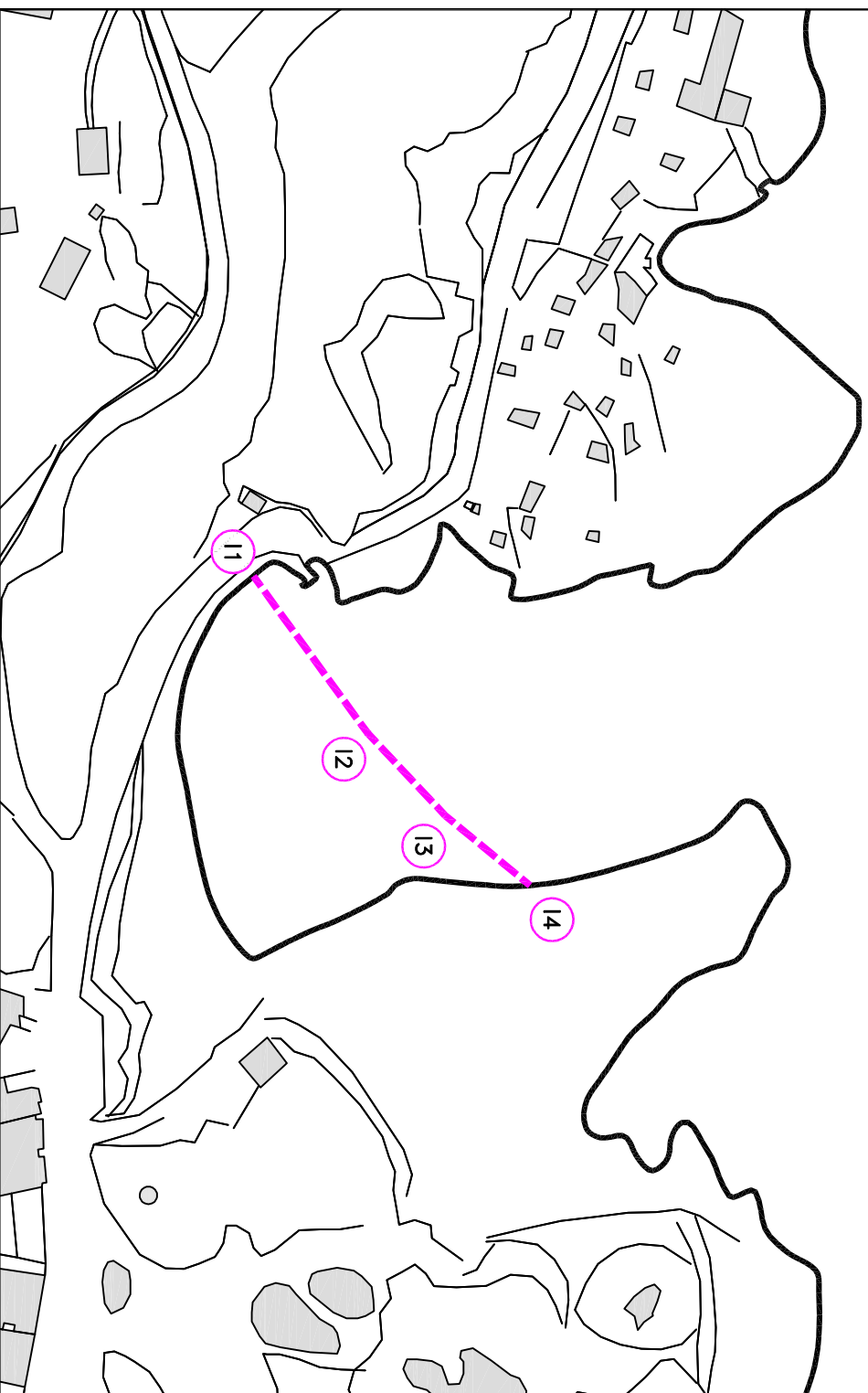
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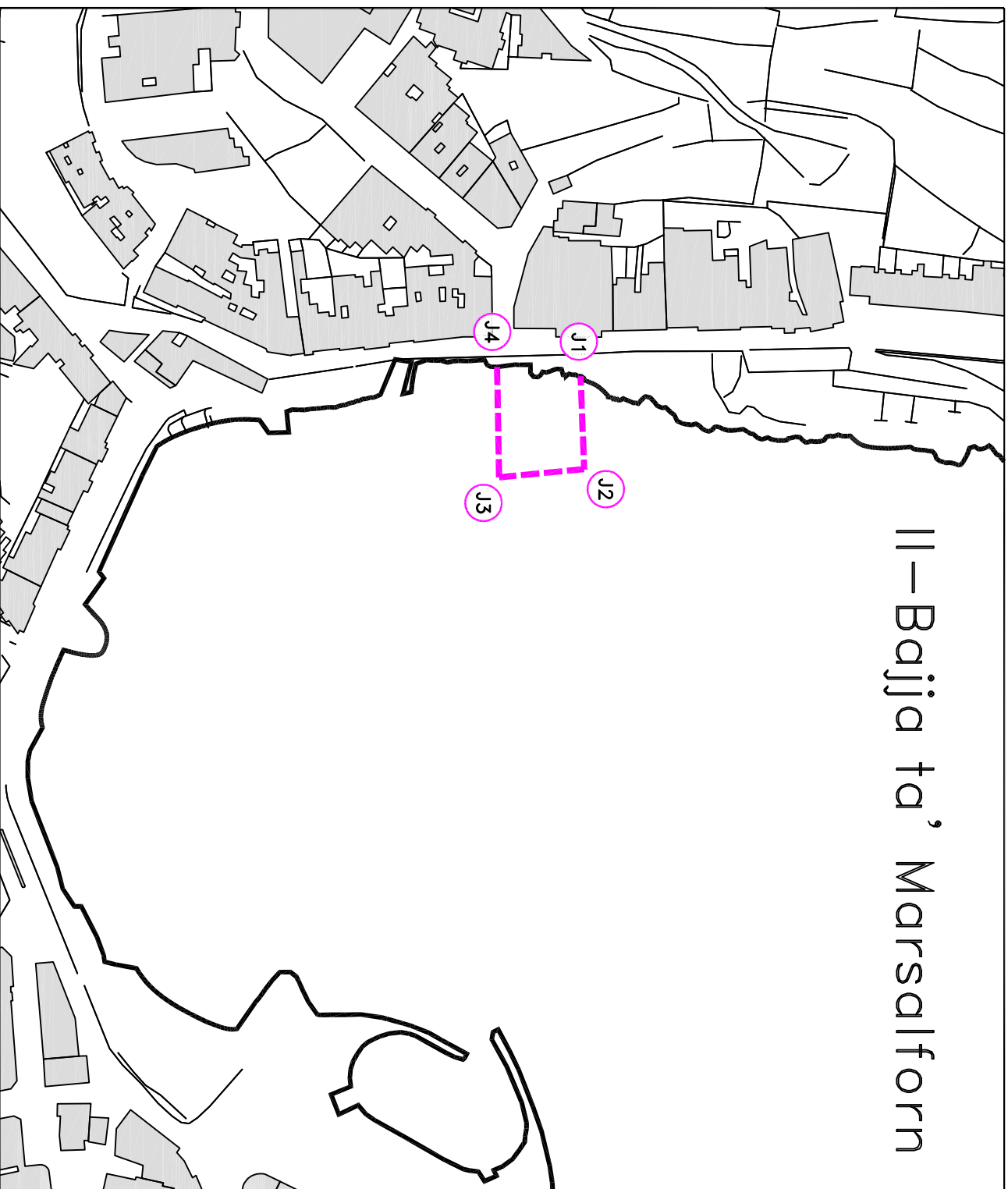
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# II – Bajja ta' Marsalforn



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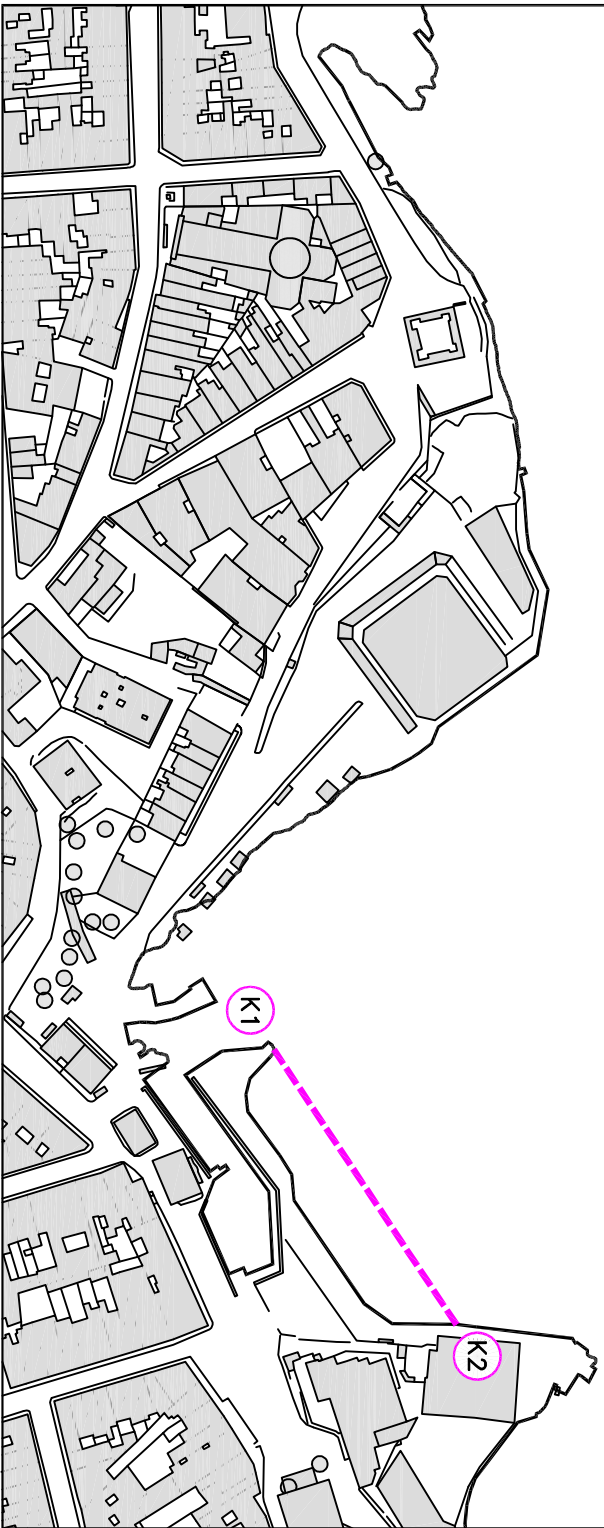


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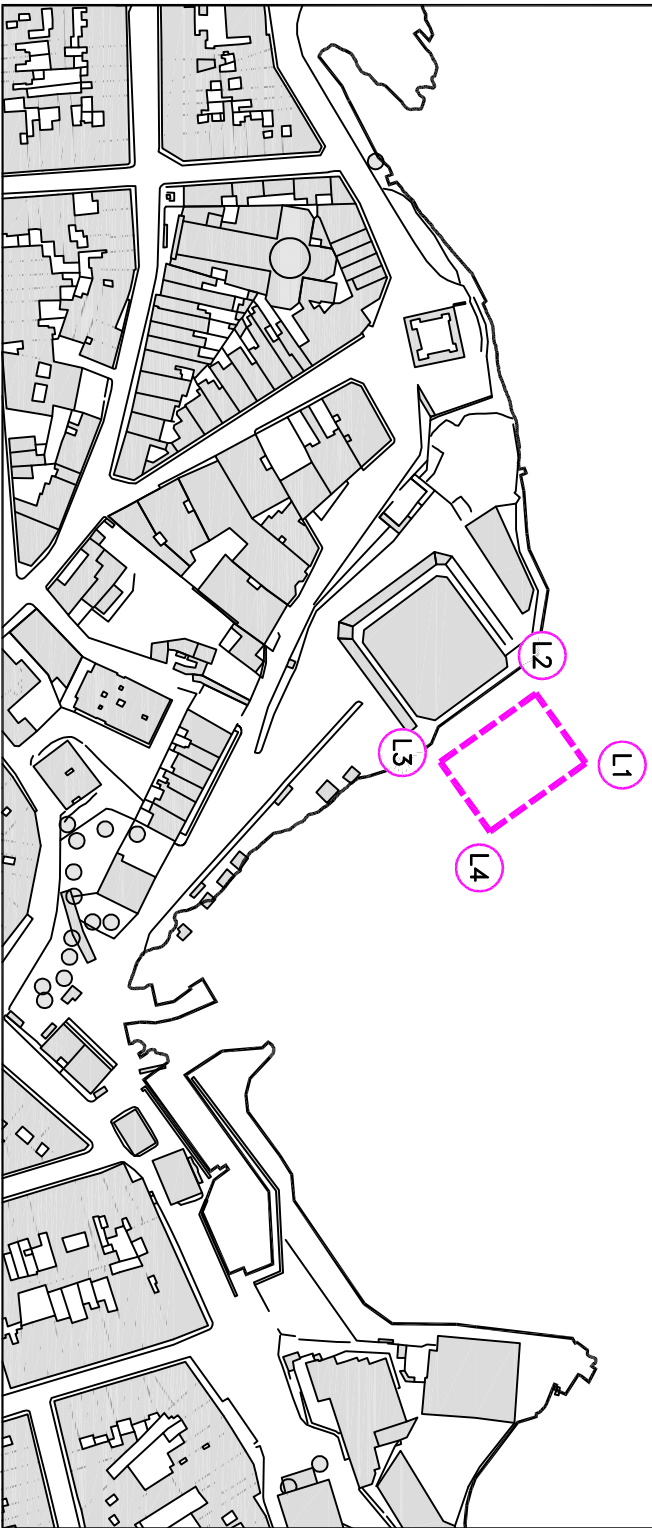
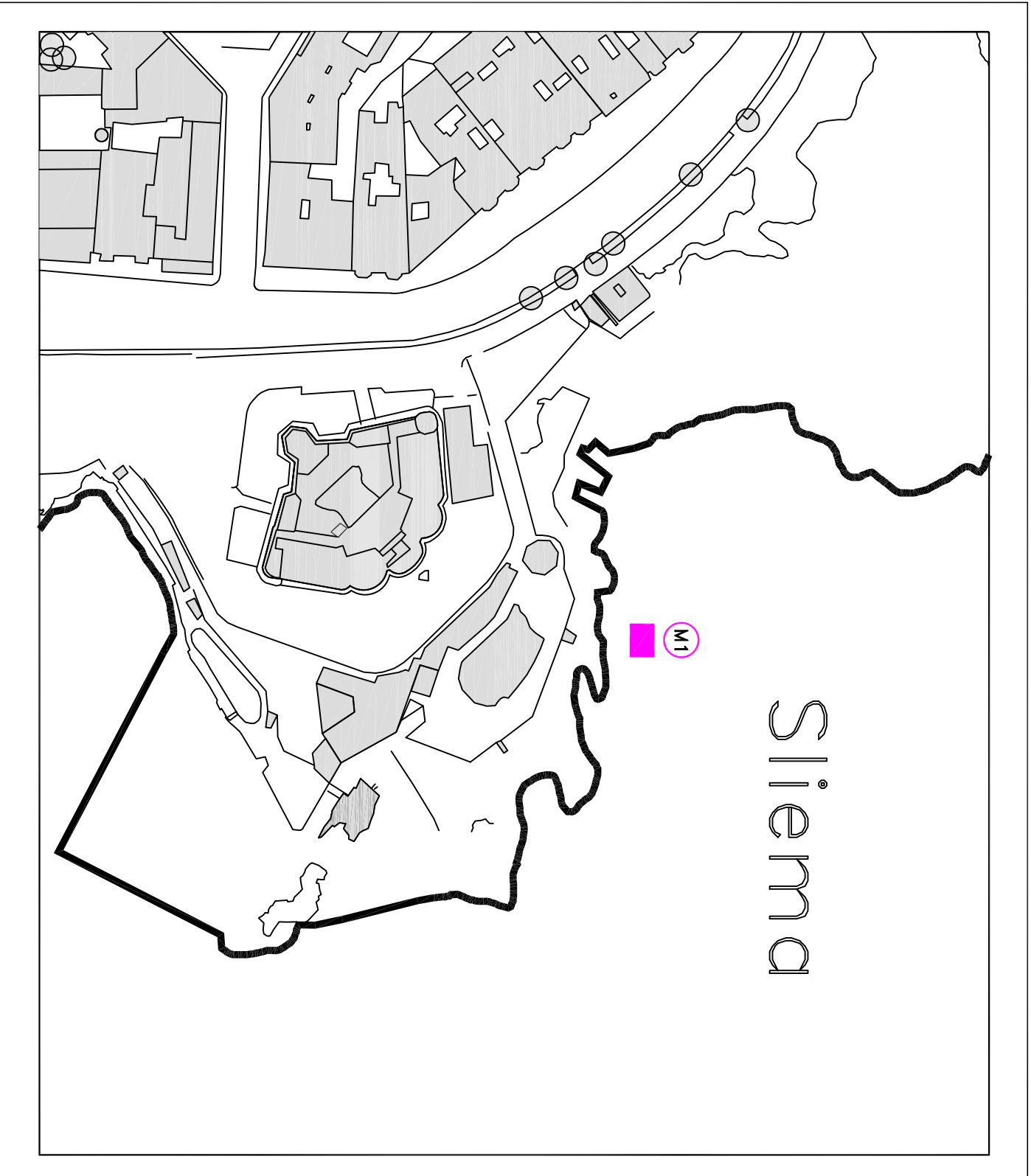


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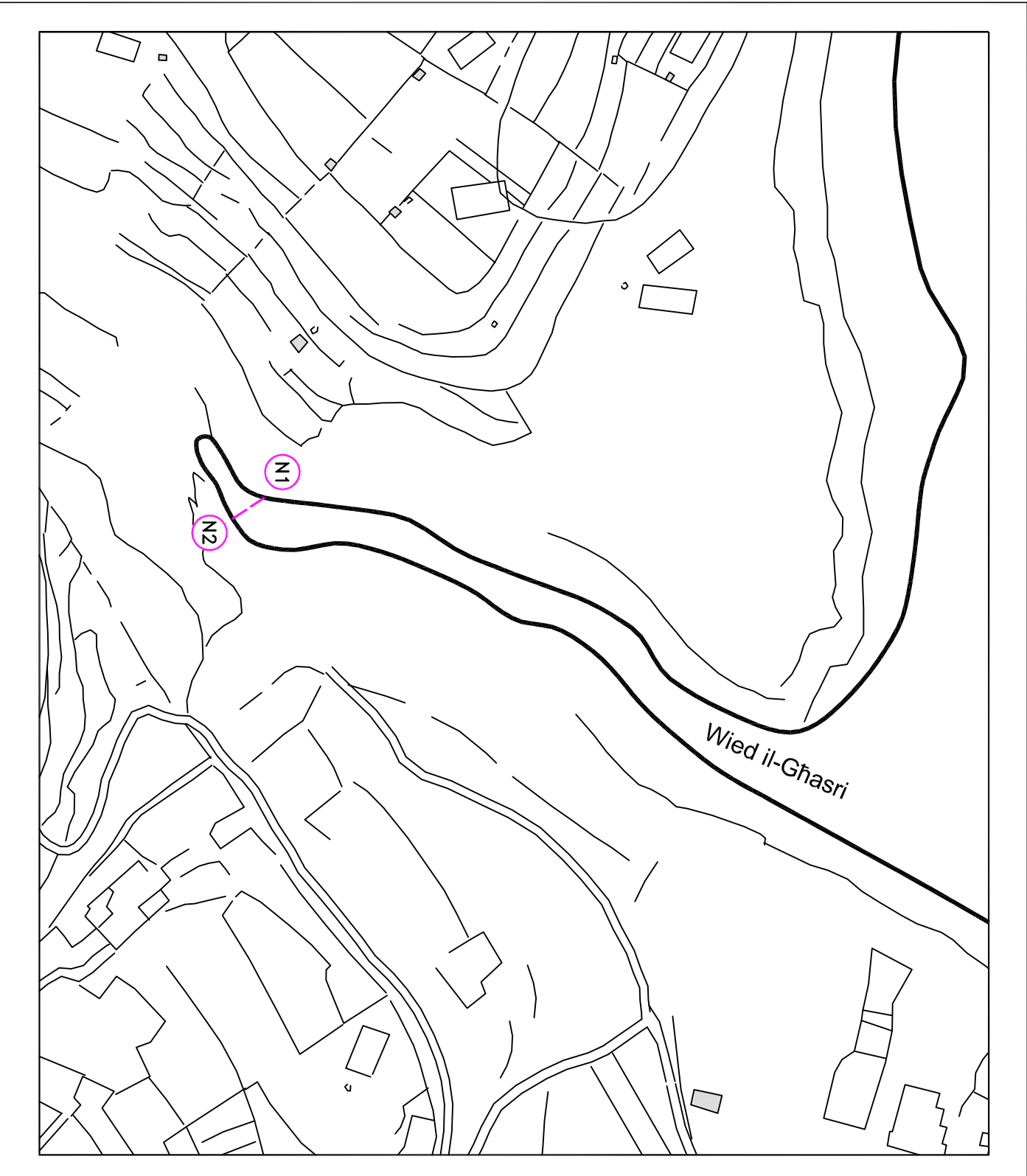
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Chart M



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Chart N

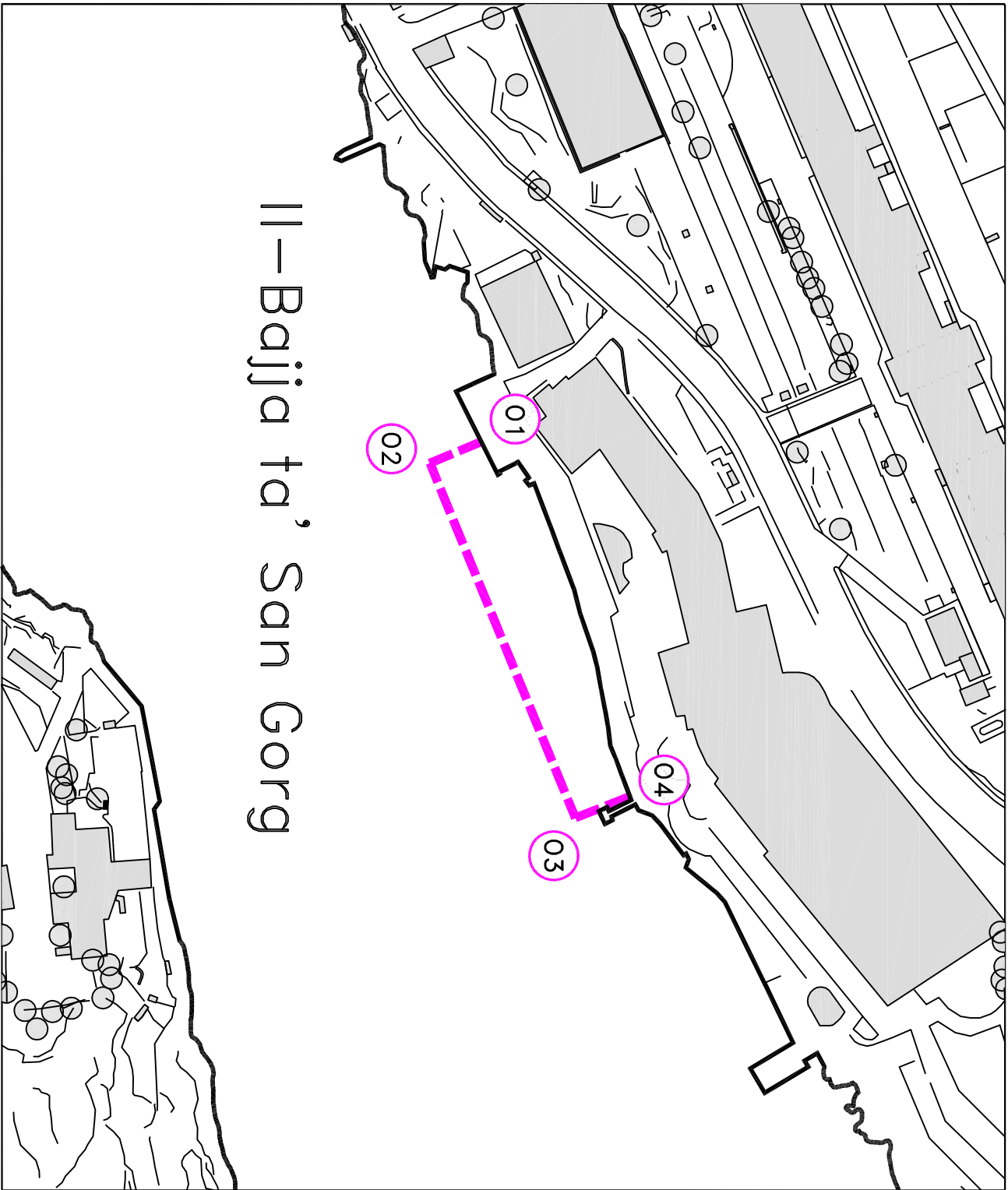
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# Il-Bajja ta' San Gorg



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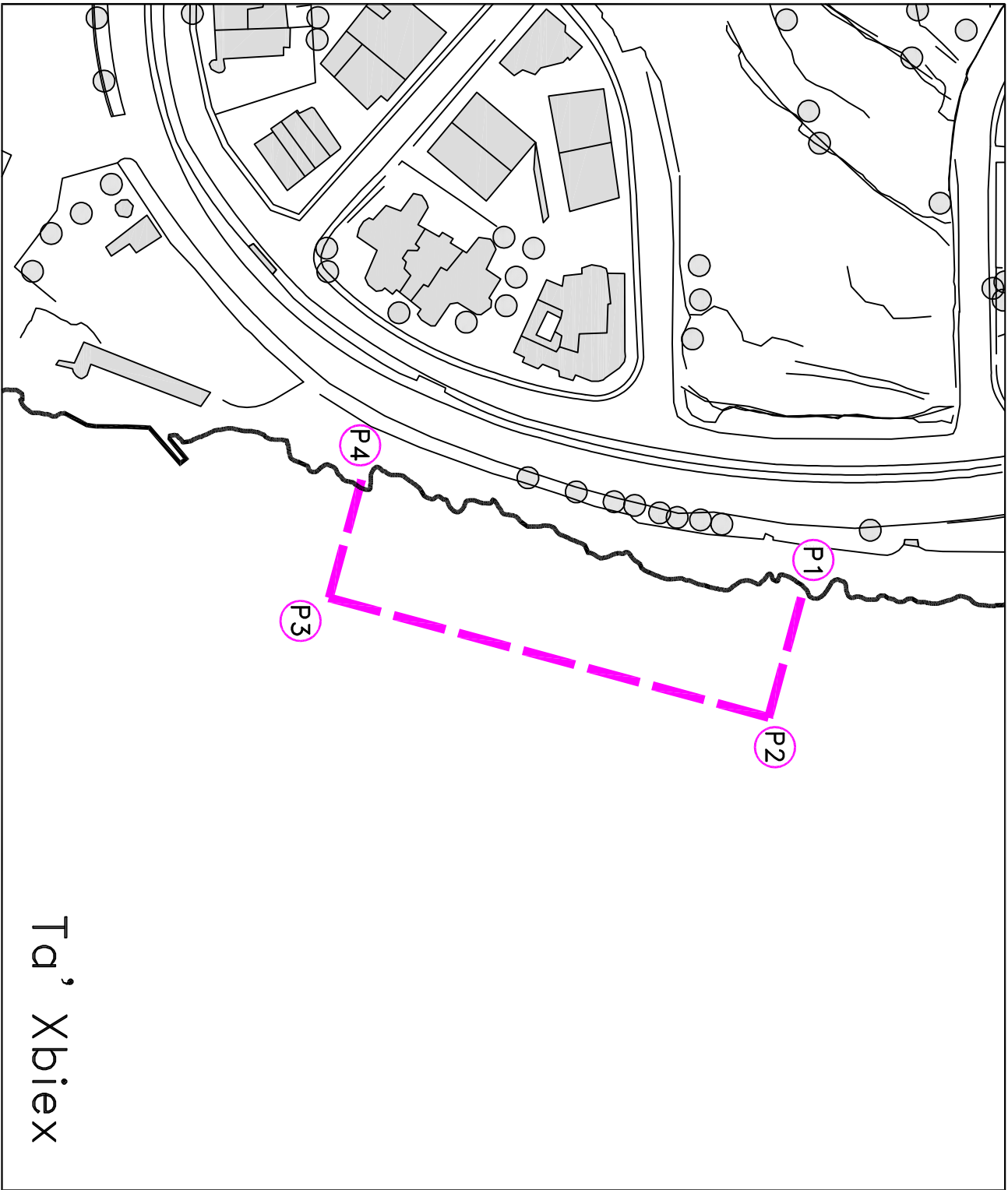
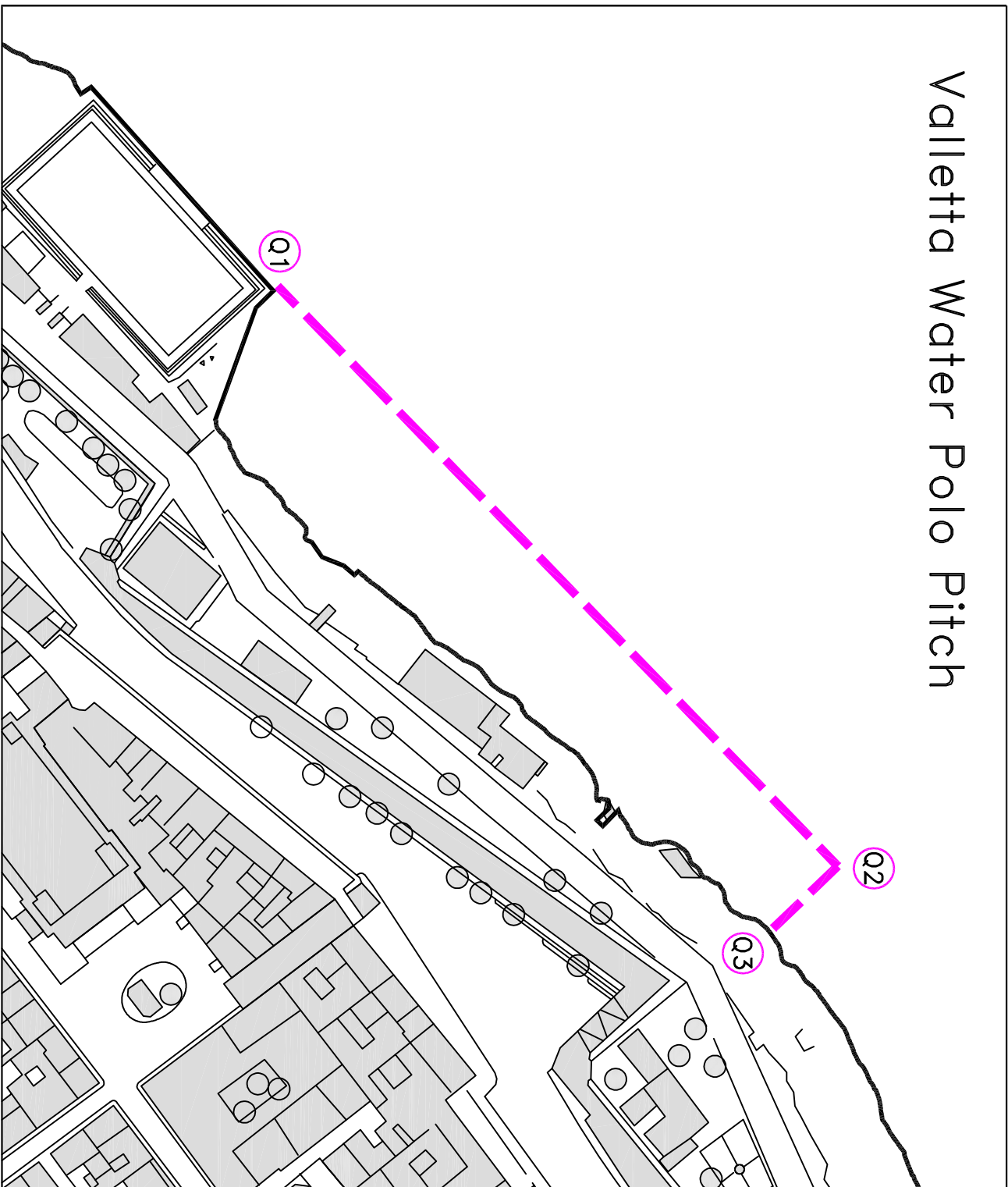


Chart P

# Valletta Water Polo Pitch



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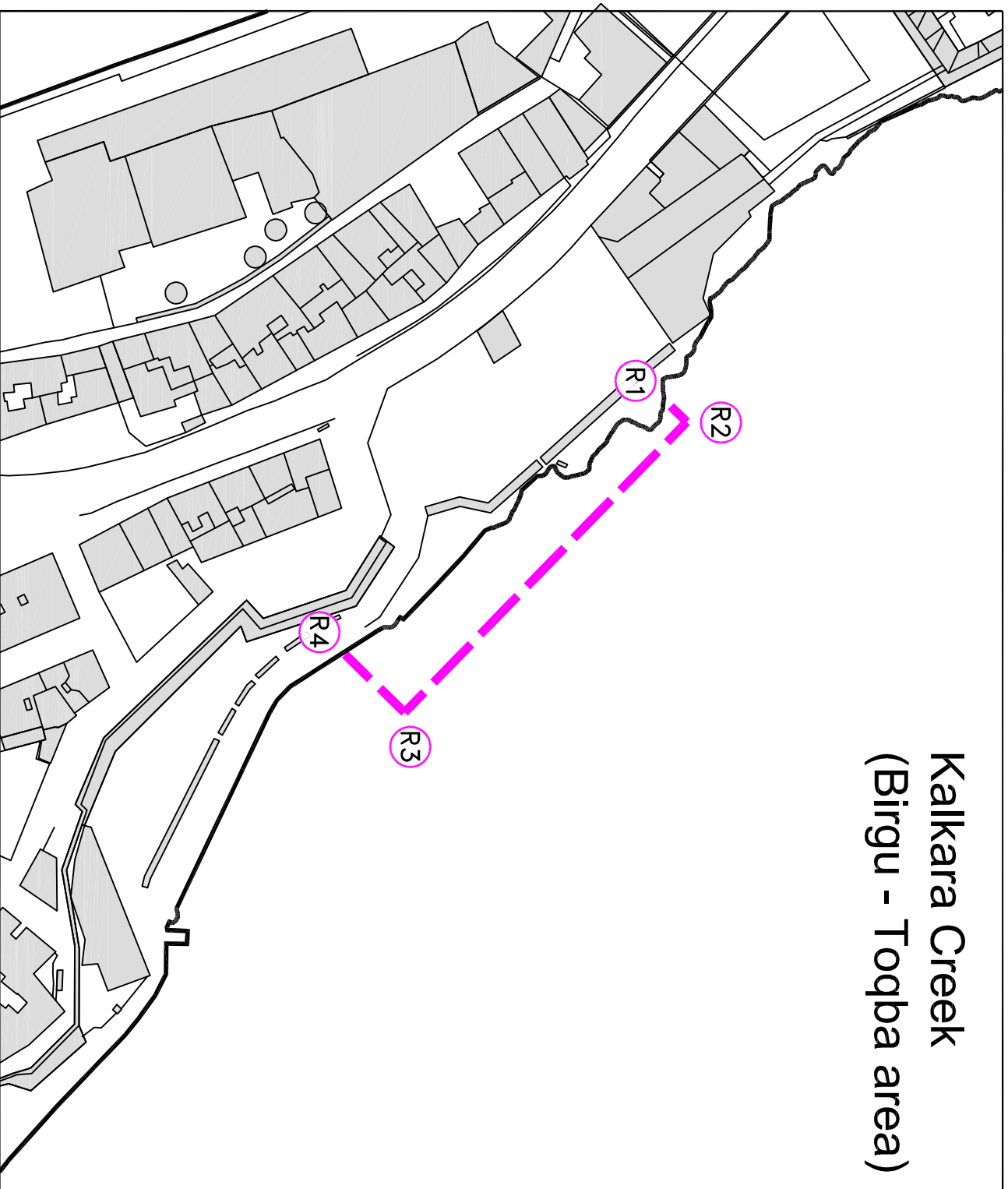
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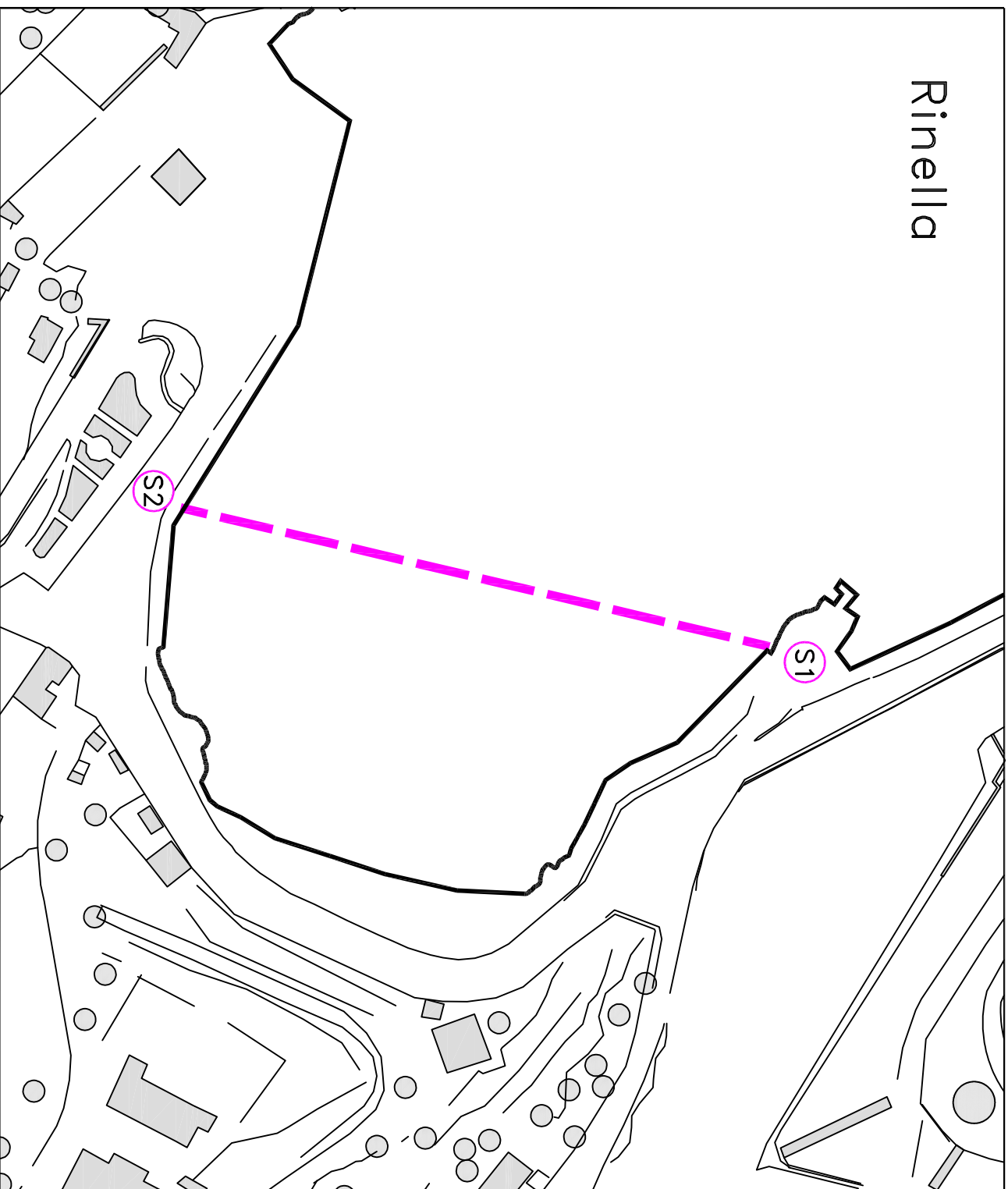
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# Kalkara Creek (Birgu - Toqba area)





# Rinella



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