

We recently published a revised version of our [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Service](#).

By using this site, you agree to these revised documents including the use of cookies to enhance your experience. We kindly ask you to take a few minutes to read and understand them.

Close

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 11:58

## Planned nature park at Zonqor to be expanded by 44,000 square metres



Video: Chris Sant Fournier

A draft management plan for a nature park at Zonqor Point, launched for public consultation this morning, is proposing transforming a 30,000 square metre area currently within the development boundaries to an outside development zone.

The 30,000 form part of a 44,000 square metre area which the draft is proposing adding to the 929,000 square metre area earmarked for the park.

Following the announcement that the new university would be split over a site alongside Dock 1 in Cospicua and a reduced site at Zonqor, Marsacala last August, Prime Minister Joseph Muscat had declared that the planned Nature Park would still be built in Zonqor, and its footprint would be enlarged to what was planned in 2001.

Environment Minister Leo Brincat this morning described the plan as this government's biggest environmental project.

The area, he said, was in a state of abandonment and the government would see what needed to be done to regenerate it.

The brief can be read in the pdf link below.

Submissions are be sent to [consultations.msdec@gov.mt](mailto:consultations.msdec@gov.mt) by March 30.

### Attached files



[Draft management brief](#)

## See our Comments Policy

*Comments are submitted under the express understanding and condition that the editor may, and is authorised to, disclose any/all of the above personal information to any person or entity requesting the information for the purposes of legal action on grounds that such person or entity is aggrieved by any comment so submitted.*

*Please allow some time for your comment to be moderated.*

Sponsored  
Copyright © Allied Newspapers Ltd., printed on - 18-05-2016 - Printed content is for personal use only, and should not be distributed

**What YOUR Name Says About You...**

Numerology Report

**25 Hilarious Royal Family Photos That Will Make Your Jaw Drop**

Time To Break

**25 Most Gorgeous Female Politicians**

Manplate

**The Ultimate Way to Get Cheap Hotel Rooms**

Save70

**Suffering From Acid Reflux? There Is A Natural Remedy...**

Rapid Reflux Relief eBook

**These Are The Reasons Why You Are Not Losing Weight Successfully. Avoid Them.**

HealthMindBodies

Comments for this thread are now closed.



64 Comments Times of Malta

Login

Recommend Share

Sort by Oldest

**C Cassar** · 3 months ago

Please, please get people involved with experience of designing, operating and maintaining such parks from other parts of Europe and let them manage the implementation. There are many wonderful nature parks and wild areas that are managed extremely well, especially from a security and sustainability perspective. Leave this to the experts and for onec get something done right, in a professional manner and with a long term view. Otherwise it will end up being a dumping area within 12 months.

4 ^ | v · Share

**Ryan Gauci** → C Cassar · 3 months ago

the idea of park is good as it gives the area more protection from further development (exckthe campus to be built) but obviously the area should remain in its own natural environment with areas that has suffered neglect are to be restored. any development such as picnic areas needs to have the least footprint and any recreational development should be kept to fort st Leonard - this area is a lost gem despite the numerous allegations of being a dump site (for the most part has been over inflated)

2 ^ | v · Share

**Edwin De Marco** → Ryan Gauci · 3 months ago

How you are we going to water the park in the coming years? I think we already have a water problem & water for landscaping should be banned forthwith.

^ | v · Share

**Pippo De Marco** → C Cassar · 3 months ago

Like the 'World renowned' European design firm that dumped a Piano 'Stool' in Freedom Square?

Seriously?

^ | v · Share

**R. Balzan** · 3 months ago

Il-gvern isolvi l-problemi u l-oppozizzjoni tohloqhom.

^ | v · Share

**J. Bonnici** → R. Balzan · 3 months ago

Il-gvern johloqhom Sur Balzan. Konna tajjeb hafna minghajr il-progett.

1 ^ | v · Share

**Joe Tabone** → R. Balzan · 3 months ago

"...was in a state of abandonment and the (PL) government would see what needed to be done to regenerate it." - What, build a 'AUM' in a ODZ zone???

1 ^ | v · Share

**Francis Vella** → R. Balzan · 3 months ago

Il-Ministru qal: "...and its footprint would be enlarged to what was planned in 2011". Jiġifieri kienet ipplanata.

^ | v · Share

**Mr Abela** · 3 months ago

Nice to see they're throwing a few crumbs to the environmentalists

^ | v · Share

**Pippo De Marco** → Mr Abela · 3 months ago

This sham is most 'transparent' thing this government has done. Anyone with eyes can see right through it.

^ | v · Share

**M.Galea** · 3 months ago

Ambjent naturali jinbidel f park kollhu pajsaggi tal konkos, hadid u materja ohra!! Ma nistax nifhem!!!

14 ^ | v · Share

**Steven Micallef** → M.Galea · 3 months ago

int min qallek li ha isiru pajsaggi ? Mid dehra ma taf xejn fuq hemm jew qat ma mort hemm ? mela meta sar il park fil majjistral ta malta saru xhi pajaggi ??

3 ^ | v · Share

**M.Galea** → Steven Micallef · 3 months ago

Nistennew u naraw u erga kellimni

1 ^ | v · Share

