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L.N. 260 of 2011

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 65)

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT (CAP. 449)

Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and Encumbering Objects (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, and by article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act, the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications has, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, made the following regulations:-

Title and coming into force.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and Encumbering Objects (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and other Encumbering Objects Regulations, 1997, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 94 of 1997.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 3rd July, 2011.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations, in the definition "Authority", immediately after the words "Authority for Transport in Malta Act" there shall be added the words "or any contractor duly authorised by the said Authority for specific purposes of these regulations".

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the marginal note thereto, there shall be substituted the words "Removal of encumbering objects and other vehicles.";

(b) for sub-regulation (1) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

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"(1) The Commissioner or the Authority or the Council may remove, store and dispose of any encumbering object which is causing any nuisance, inconvenience or obstruction and is in a place or space which is not lawfully permitted to be used for such purpose, or if such place or space is specifically indicated as a towing zone:

Provided that the powers of the Authority shall be limited only to the removal, storage and disposal of any encumbering object which is causing any nuisance, inconvenience or obstruction in a bus terminus or on a bus stage or in a bus bay or in a bus lay-by or in a bus lane used for the provision of public passenger transport services as provided for in the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, 2009, or on the sites listed in the Schedule to these regulations or which is in a place or space on such sites which is not lawfully permitted to be used for such purpose, or, in respect of a vehicle, is parked in breach of the terms and conditions published at any of the said sites:

Provided further that any encumbering object which has been so removed or stored or is still in the process of being disposed of, shall not be returned to its owner before a fee levied by the Commissioner or the Authority or the Council, in terms of these Regulations, has been paid.";

(c) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, for the words "Commissioner or the Council", wherever they appear, there shall be substituted the words "Commissioner, or the Authority or the Council"; and

(d) in sub-regulation (3) thereof, immediately after the words "Registration and Licensing Act" there shall be added the words "and any regulations made thereunder".

4. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

(a) for the marginal note thereto, there shall be substituted the words "Fixing of clamps.";

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(b) the regulation shall be renumbered as sub-regulation (1);

(c) immediately after sub-regulation (1) as renumbered, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

"(2) It shall be lawful for the Authority to fix wheel clamps to any motor vehicle parked or left unattended in breach of terms and conditions published at any site listed in the Schedule to these regulations.".

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

5. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations, immediately after the words "or the Council", wherever they appear, there shall be inserted the words "or the Authority".

Amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations.

6. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in the marginal note thereto, immediately after the words "or the Council" there shall be added the words "or the Authority";

(b) in paragraph (b) thereof immediately after the words "derelict vehicle" there shall be inserted the words "or any other vehicle removed under these regulations";

(c) in paragraph (c) thereof immediately after the words "derelict vehicle" there shall be inserted the words "or any other vehicle removed under these regulations"; and

(d) in paragraph (d) thereof immediately after the words "derelict vehicles" there shall be added the words "or any other vehicle removed under these regulations".

Amends regulation 11 of the principal regulations.

7. In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations, the words "to the Commissioner" shall be deleted.

Adds Schedule to the principal regulations.

8. Immediately after regulation 11 of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following Schedule:

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(Regulations 3, 4)

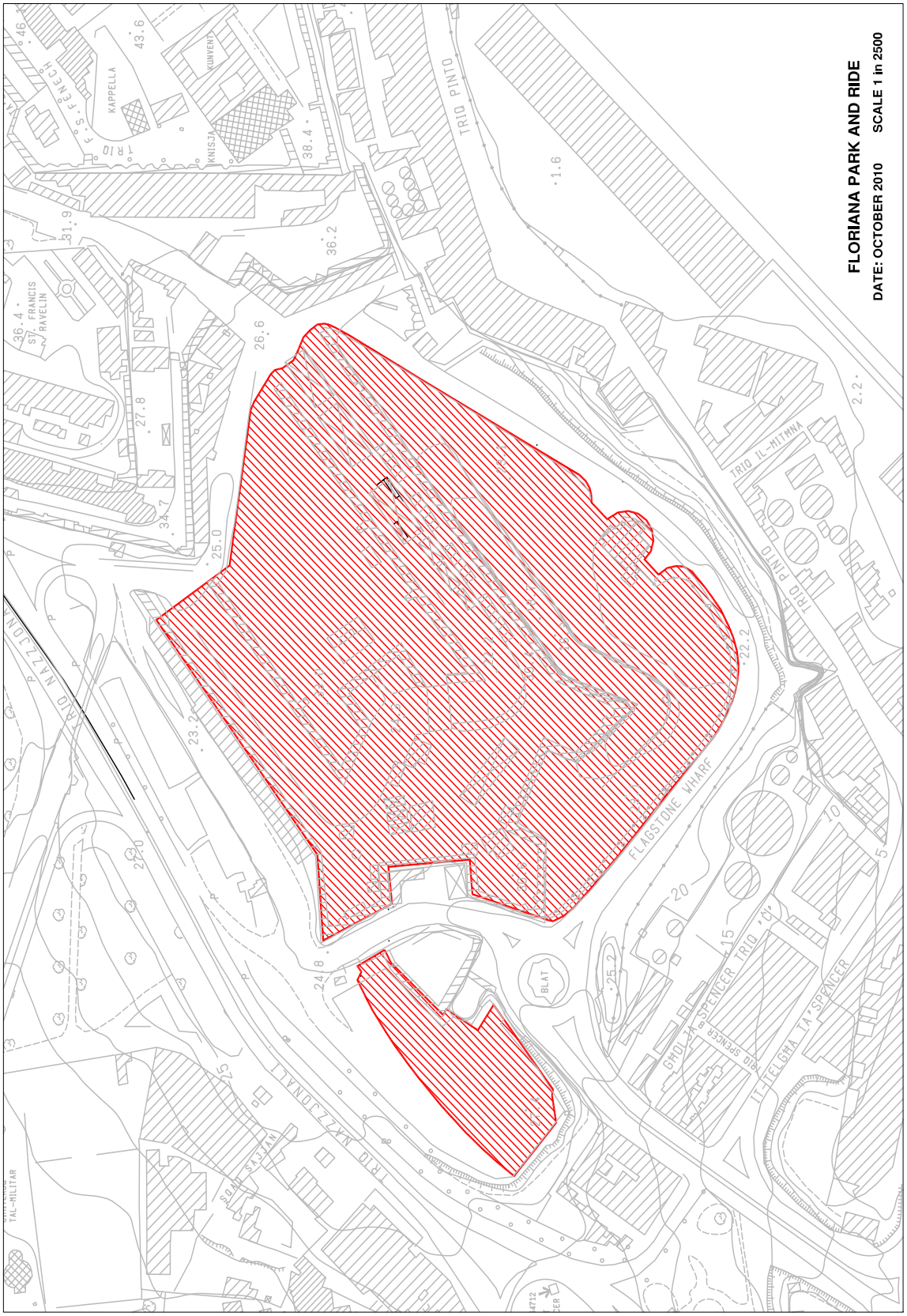
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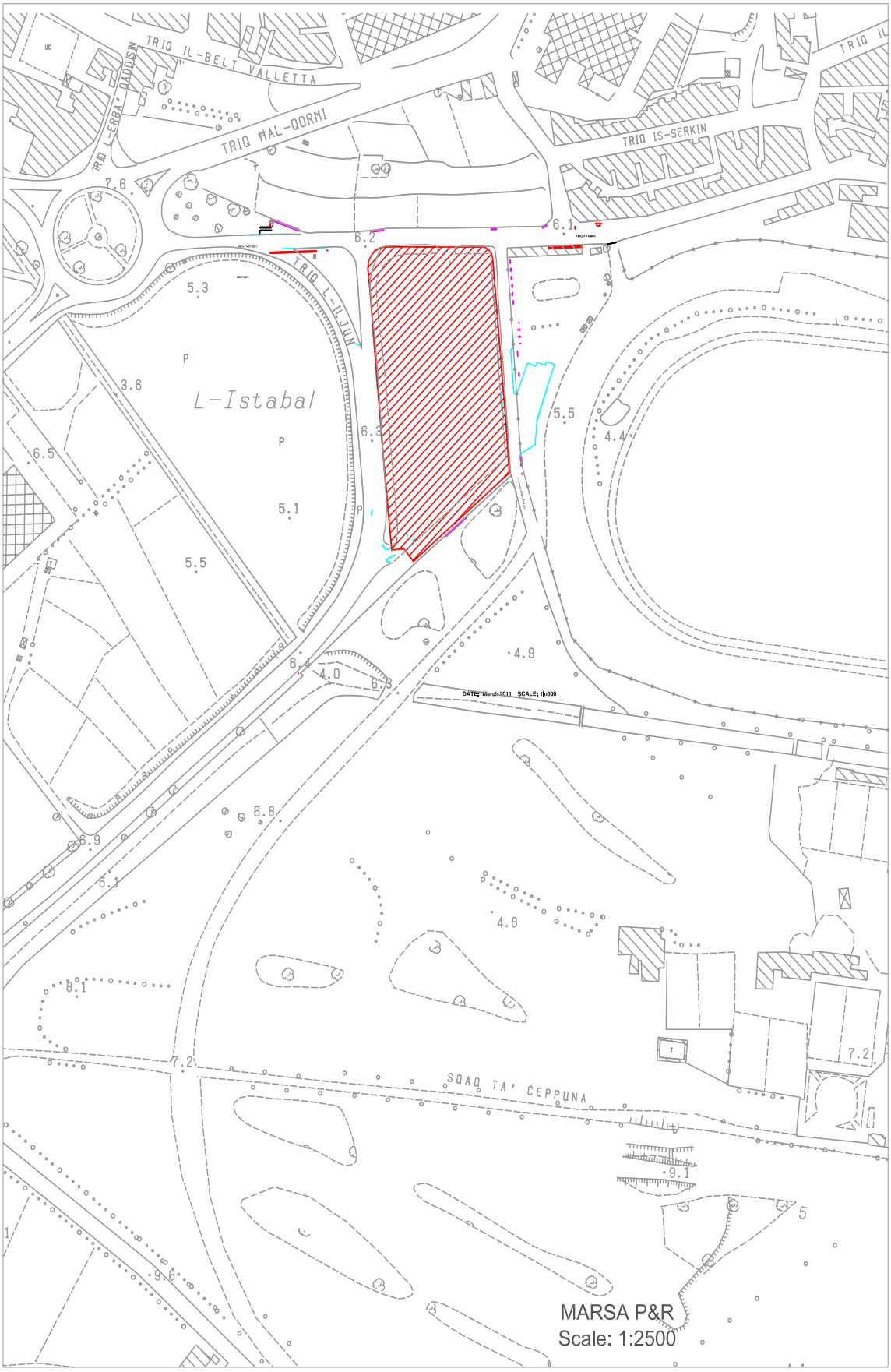
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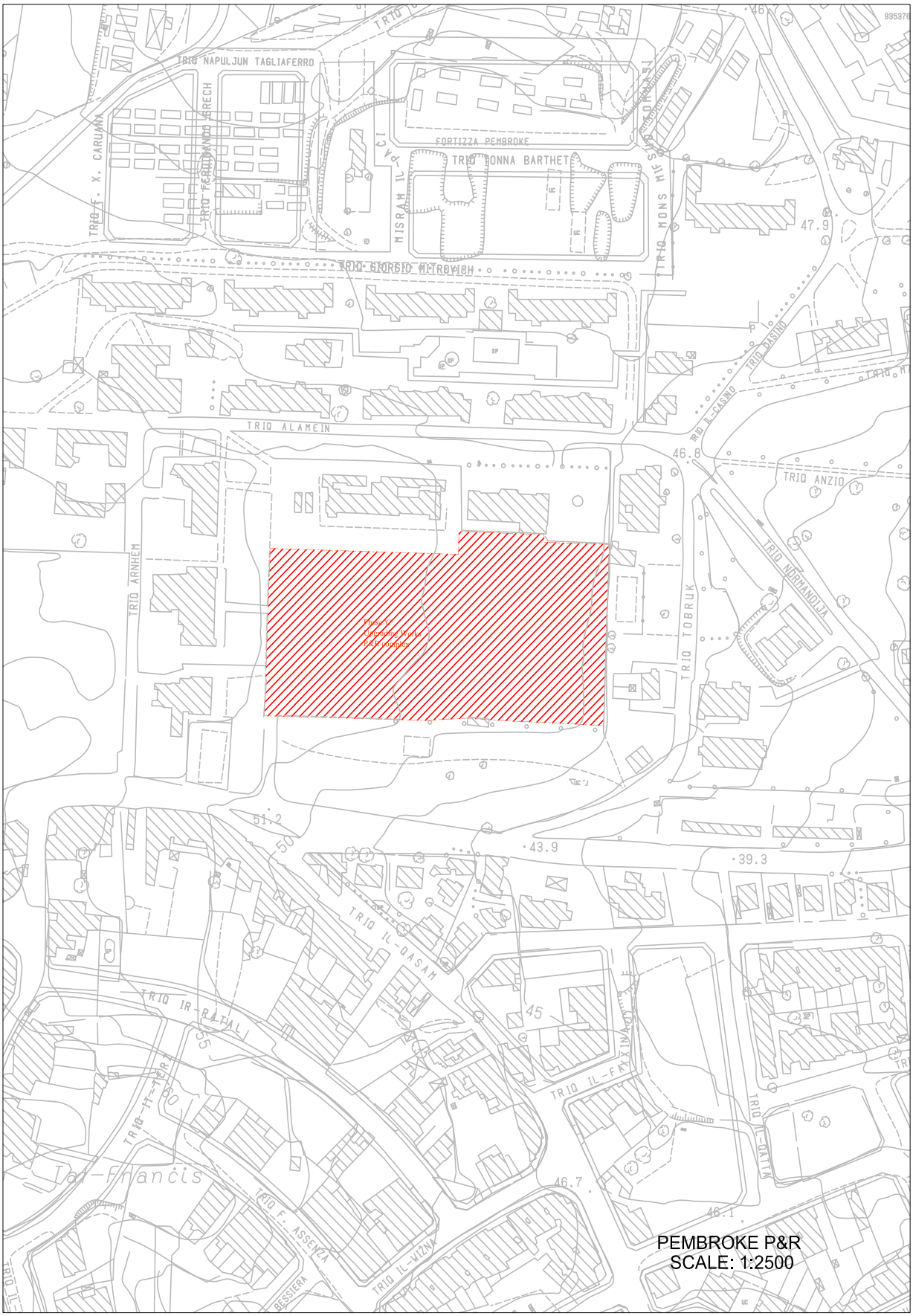
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