

The Gozo Ferry docks at Ċirkewwa...

The Jylland docks unexpectedly at the still under construction Ċirkewwa quay. This happened after the Calypso Land had to remain berthed at the Marfa quayside due to technical faults.



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Works at the new breakwater and quay at the Ċirkewwa tip are nearing completion

Works on the breakwater and quayside at Ċirkewwa started in 1974 to replace the small and poorly sheltered Marfa quay. The new mooring facilities at the Ċirkewwa tip offer a number of advantages, particularly a shorter commute between Malta and Gozo. The protruding reef has greatly facilitated the building of the new breakwater in this exposed area. A long needed beacon light is also being installed for nighttime crossing.

As expected, this project required a huge amount of fill material which had to be hauled over from Melieħa Bay (Għadira) and a newly opened quarry in the vicinity of the old road leading to Marfa. This breakwater will offer adequate shelter from the most frequent and insidious Westerly and Northwesterly winds.

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