

## Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB)

*As per the Equal Opportunities (Persons with Disability) Act I of 2000 Cap. 413 of the Laws of Malta*

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10th September 2020

Our Ref: 20200903\_TORB08

Mr. Joseph Bugeja obo Transport Malta  
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PA/03858/20 – Mgarr – Re-construction of dilapidated concrete piers.

On Thursday 3rd September 2020 the Test of Reasonableness Board (TORB) discussed a request for exemption received on the above permit application. Mr. David Penza and Perit Eric Formosa were present on behalf of the applicant.

CRPD objected on the following non-conforming elements:

- There is insufficient information, particularly levels and details of approach routes to the piers to assess whether they will be accessible to all.

Exemption requested since the application's scope is solely for the re-construction of the piers which are currently a danger for the public and since the application therefore does not cover the area from the piers inwards and the access to the area.

Taking all arguments in consideration, the TORB concluded that it is **REASONABLE** to exempt the current application from accessibility requirements in view that its scope is not related to access to the area. The responsible authorities should however consider undertaking a project in the near future to render the bay accessible for all.



Ms. Rita Vella  
Chairperson  
Test of Reasonableness Board