



# Zone

## UPDATE

## The Imrieħel Enterprise Zone Foundation holds its First Annual General Meeting

**THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE IMRIEħEL ENTERPRISE ZONE FOUNDATION WAS HELD ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY 2017. MR LOUIS FARRUGIA WAS NOMINATED AND SECONDED AS CHAIR OF THE MEETING.**

In his opening address, Mr Farrugia emphasised the important work that the Foundation was doing to improve Mrieħel. He stressed that the role of the Foundation was both to formulate a long term vision for the area as well as to address a number of priority problems to alleviate problems for both employers and employees.

The Chairman's address was followed by a presentation from the CEO, Mr Keith Fenech, who gave an overview of the work carried out by the Foundation since its inception. This work includes the adoption of internal policies and procedures for improved governance, a clean-up campaign wherein over 180 tonnes of waste was collected, a waste collection pilot project that is currently running, street lighting repairs as well as maintenance of heavily degraded stretches of roads in the area. He acknowledged the considerable support of Projects Malta and the Ministry of Energy & Projects, as Government's representatives on the Board of Administrators, in the work carried out during the year by the Foundation.

Mr Etienne Borg Cardona, the Treasurer of the Foundation, presented the audited accounts for the period 3<sup>rd</sup> March up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 as prepared by Deloitte. The audited accounts were approved unanimously.

Furthermore, the AGM approved a recommendation of the Board of Administrators to introduce three endowment bands for operators to become members. These bands are based on the number of employees as well as the footprint occupied. Finally, the AGM also approved a number of changes to the Deed of the Foundation aimed to facilitate the day-to-day operations of the Foundation.

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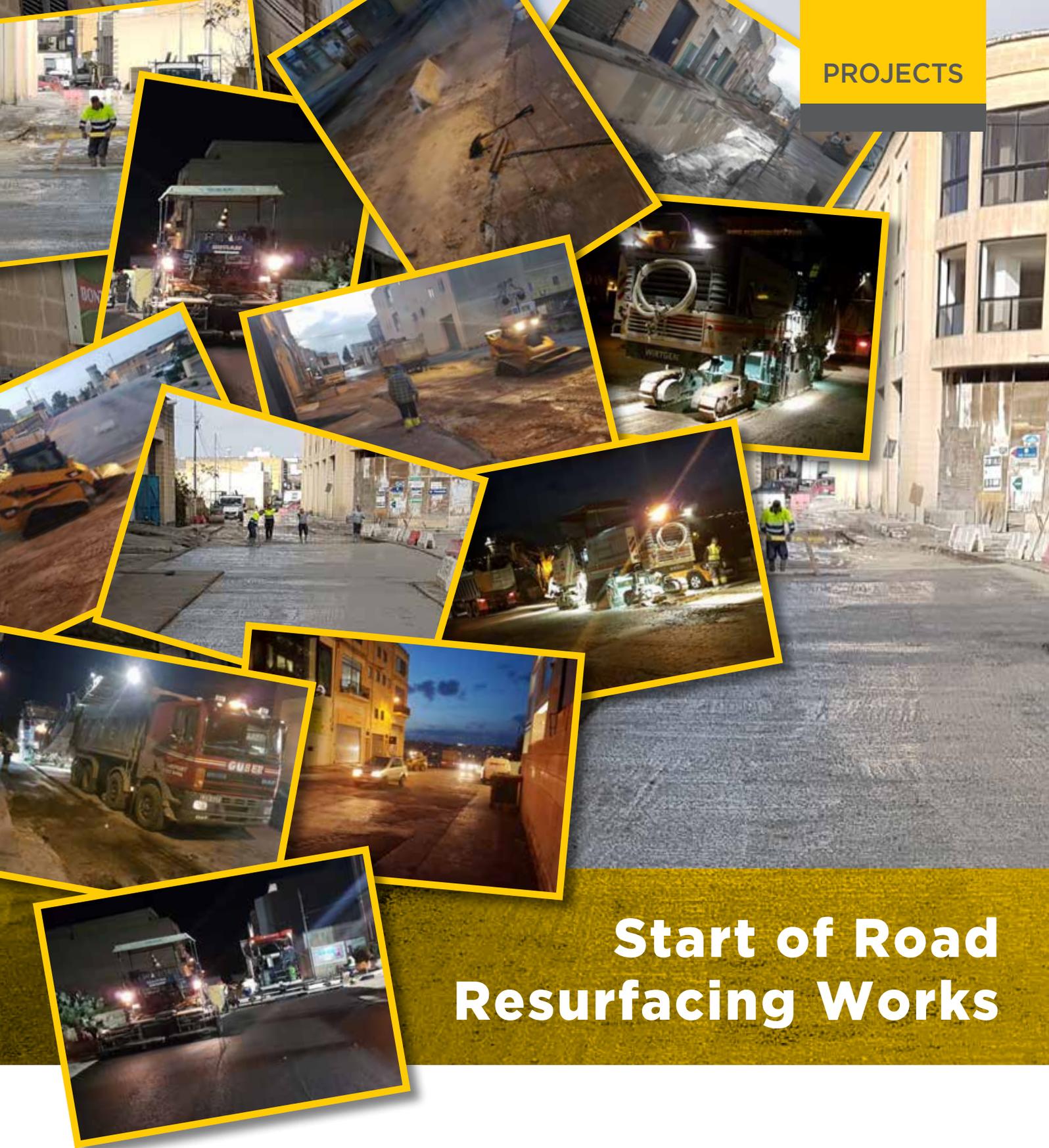
A stylized illustration of a street scene. On the left, a tall, dark grey street lamp with a curved arm and a glowing yellow light fixture stands on a light blue sidewalk. To its right, a wooden bench with three slats and dark metal legs sits on the same sidewalk. The background is a light blue sky with white dashed lines representing a road.

## Street Lighting **QUICK FIX**

ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017,  
A MEETING WAS HELD  
BETWEEN THE FOUNDATION  
AND ENMALTA PLC TO DISCUSS  
THE CURRENT SITUATION OF  
STREET LIGHTING IN THE ZONE.

Enemalta's response was very positive and immediately dispatched its regional management to carry out a survey of faulty lamps to be repaired. A total of 45 lamps were identified as faulty and immediately replaced. In the meantime the Foundation continues to work on the idea of energy efficient street lighting in the zone. An RFP in this respect is expected to be launched in the coming months.





# Start of Road Resurfacing Works

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY, THE FOUNDATION, THROUGH ITS COLLABORATION WITH TRANSPORT MALTA AND PROJECTS PLUS LTD ANNOUNCED THE START OF THE RESURFACING WORKS OF PARTS OF TRIQ IN-NEGOZJU AND TRIQ IS-SALIB TA' L-IMRIEHEL.

In the next weeks, resurfacing works will also be carried out in parts of Triq San Gwakkinn and Triq L-Imprendituri. The Foundation is grateful to the Government for committing €330,000 for these road resurfacing works.



## FACT FILE



**NEW MRIEHEL BOUNDARY MAP**  
FOLLOWING CABINET APPROVAL



GOVERNMENT COMMITTED  
**€50,000** AS ENDOWMENT  
FOR SMES IN THE AREA. THESE  
WILL BE REPRESENTED ON THE  
FOUNDATION BY GRTU



**2,042 TONS** OF TARMAC  
WILL BE USED FOR RE-SURFACING  
OF **FOUR PRIORITY ROADS**



**45 FAULTY**  
STREET  
LAMPS WERE  
REPLACED BY  
ENEMALTA