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Press Release

What has happened to the Victoria Regina (VR) boundary marker in the road between Victoria and Għarb, St. Lawrence?

These VR rectangular stone slabs were built during British rule in Malta, in the time of Queen Victoria. Their aim was to serve as boundary markers, indicating that the land behind them was government property. These boundary markers, which were quite common in our islands, have now almost disappeared, sometimes not only accidentally but even purposely stolen. The VR marker, in an exceptionally good condition, placed midway the road connecting Victoria to Għarb and St. Lawrence, has very recently disappeared during the massive construction works currently carried out on this artery. This is shameful – another precious loss to our ever dwindling national heritage!

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