

QGIS Application - Feature request #13803

Color of selection for each layer separately

2015-11-10 10:10 AM - Lukasz Sychowicz

Status:	Open	Resolution:  Copied to github as #: 21828
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Map Canvas	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
Ability to set a selection color for each layer separately, not (as it is now) only for the whole project.		

History

#1 - 2015-11-10 11:01 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category set to Map Canvas
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

can you provide a use case for such feature?

#2 - 2015-11-10 01:21 PM - Lukasz Sychowicz

For example, to compare two similar layers differing only in geometry details

#3 - 2015-11-10 01:28 PM - Nyal Dawson

Why does that require two different selection colours?

#4 - 2015-11-16 07:58 AM - Christian Roettger

- File select\_qgis\_arcgis.PNG added

I attached a Screenshot (left QGIS, right ArrghGis) which explains a use case where i think this feature will be very useful. One has a reference area (yellow hatched), the actual size/area (yellow fat border) like it has to be and the features which are already digitized (which is hard to see in orange normal border). With the actual QGIS selection everything would be yellow filled and you can't see what has to be edited. I think there are other examples where this feature increases digitizing and usability.

select\_qgis\_arcgis.PNG

#5 - 2015-11-17 05:44 AM - Lukasz Sychowicz

- File sel2.jpg added

ok. another way.

in this case:

I want to see which element belongs to which layer when I select something in both layers.

For now I do not see.  
<https://issues.qgis.org/attachments/9327/sel2.jpg>

**#6 - 2016-06-14 10:21 PM - Jürgen Fischer**  
*- Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#7 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi**  
*- Easy fix? set to No*

Files			
select_qgis_arcgis.PNG	1.27 MB	2015-11-16	Christian Roettger
sel2.jpg	80.8 KB	2015-11-17	Lukasz Sychowicz