Field Calculator: warn users when new field is not large enough to fit computed values
2016-04-07 12:19 AM - Muhammad Ahmad

| Status: Open <br> Priority: Normal <br> Assignee: Field calculator <br> Category:  <br> Pull Request or Patch sumplied:  <br> Easy fix?: No | Resolution: <br> Copied to github as \#: 22589 |
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| Description |  |
| I am using QGIS 2.8.2 on Ubuntu 12. |  |
| When I calculate area of a polygon, Field calculator provides option of creating new field. If I do not provide appropriate (large enough) |  |
| output field width, field calculator trims the area values. |  |
| Example: |  |
| If I set output field width =3 and precision=2 and perform area calculation, any area bigger than 999.99 will be converted, thus, 1200.20 |  |
| will be converted to 120.20. |  |
| When I use the option Vector - Geometry Tools - Export/Add geometry columns, the area calculations are correct. |  |

## History

\#1-2016-04-09 07:55 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Category set to Field calculator
- Subject changed from Field Calculator new field issue to Field Calculator: warn users when new field is not large enough to fit computed values
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

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    - Easy fix? set to No

