

## QGIS Application - Feature request #16464

### Toggle Tracing Tool

2017-04-24 06:59 AM - Philip Tait

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Digitising	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 24373
<b>Description</b> <p>I hope this is the right place to post this. The Tracing tool found on the 'Advanced Digitizing' Toolbar is a really great tool. But sometimes when I'm using it a lot to create geometries that "hop" from one geometry to another unconnected geometry, it is a bit of a hindrance having to manually turn off/on the tool each time.</p> <p>Perhaps to improve usability when the Tracing tool is turned on there is also the ability to temporarily disable the tool by pressing-holding the ctrl key (or a different key). This way the user can still draw the geometry, and when they release the ctrl key they can continue with tracing.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

##### #2 - 2017-05-22 04:55 PM - Regis Haubourg

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

- Category set to Digitising

- Description updated

Hi, I tried to reproduce in master and didn't have to turn off tracing to change between disconnected geometries. I just do a left clic on the exit point from first geometry and another one on the entry point on the next geometry.

Would that work for you?

##### #3 - 2017-05-22 06:18 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Philip Tait wrote:

Perhaps to improve usability when the Tracing tool is turned on there is also the ability to temporarily disable the tool by pressing-holding the ctrl key (or a different key). This way the user can still draw the geometry, and when they release the ctrl key they can continue with tracing.

Already there and in a IMHO better configuration: Just press "T" enables and disables the tracing.

[http://docs.qgis.org/2.14/en/docs/user\\_manual/working\\_with\\_vector/editing\\_geometry\\_attributes.html#automatic-tracing](http://docs.qgis.org/2.14/en/docs/user_manual/working_with_vector/editing_geometry_attributes.html#automatic-tracing)

##### #4 - 2017-05-23 09:04 AM - Philip Tait

Cheers @Harrissou Satanna, I didn't know about the 'T' button, does exactly what I needed it to. I guess this issue can be closed now...any ideas how to do that? Thanks again for the help.

**#5 - 2017-05-23 09:05 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- *Resolution set to invalid*

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*