

QGIS Application - Feature request #2956

When text in the same layer clashes, would be helpful if one could choose which text to display

2010-08-19 02:45 AM - infobleep -

Status: Closed	
Priority: Low	
Assignee:	
Category: Labelling	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: invalid
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 13016
Description	
Currently when text clashes it is possible to see how it clashes by switching on clashing text. However it would be extremely useful if a user could then decide which of the texts that clash, to display.	

History

#1 - 2010-08-19 02:55 AM - Giovanni Manghi

did you tested the new labelling engine, it handles clashes much better and it will replace the old labelling engine in the near future. Please leave further feedback after the test.

#2 - 2011-12-16 09:49 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
- Category changed from Symbolology to Labelling
- Assignee deleted (nobody -)

#3 - 2011-12-16 01:55 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

#4 - 2012-04-15 10:12 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

#5 - 2012-10-06 02:23 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have

#6 - 2015-11-18 07:25 AM - Médéric RIBREUX

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Hello, bug triage...

what did you mean by clashing ? Is it the intersection/collision of two labels ?

There is a lot of options in the new label engine to manage labels collision. You can define an expression to hide or show colliding labels which seems to be what is requested ("decide which of the texts that clash, to display").

I am thinking to close this feature request...

#7 - 2015-11-18 10:22 AM - Nyal Dawson

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Agreed. You can use label layer priority, data defined priority, or data defined always show to control this.