

# QGIS Application - Bug report #3017

## Save as shapefile in AGD84 CRS

2010-09-17 03:29 AM - Micha Silver

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b> Jürgen Fischer	
<b>Category:</b> Vectors	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b> Debian	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> worksforme
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 13077

### Description

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Changing the global CRS to EPSG:20351 does solve the problem and allows saving as a shapefile with the correct CRS. But I think this shouldn't occur in any global CRS.

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### History

#### #1 - 2010-09-17 04:20 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Resolution set to worksforme

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Replying to [micha](#):

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#### #2 - 2010-09-17 05:05 AM - Micha Silver

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Thanks,  
Micha

### #3 - 2010-09-17 05:30 AM - Jürgen Fischer

Replying to [comment:2 micha]:

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### #4 - 2010-09-18 11:17 PM - Micha Silver

Replying to [comment:3 jef]:

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Oh right! Thanks for reminding me...

## Files

CRS_error.png	15.5 KB	2010-09-17	Micha Silver
Brett_Adams.csv	10.6 KB	2010-09-17	Micha Silver