

QGIS Application - Feature request #6183

There is no check that the style of a vector layer matches the type of data (e.g. line vs polygon)

2012-08-12 09:29 PM - Alister Hood

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Symbology	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Resolution: fixed/implemented
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 15497
Description	
<p>e.g. 1 - copy and paste style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Right-click on a polygon layer in the TOC and click "Copy style"- ("accidentally") right-click on a polyline layer in the TOC and click "Paste style"- The polyline layer becomes invisible (you may need to pan the canvas slightly for it to be updated), because its style is for the wrong type of layer- Open the style tab of the layer properties - the polygon style is shown; there are no error messages or anything. It seems the only way to get a style for the correct type of data is to copy and paste styles from another polyline layer, or remove the layer and add it again. <p>e.g. 2 - opening a project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- save the project you were using for e.g. 1- reopen the project- the layer still has the wrong style and there are no error messages or anything. This 2nd case would be a problem if someone overwrites a layer with a different type of data without you knowing.	

History

#1 - 2012-09-04 12:07 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version set to Version 2.0.0

#2 - 2012-10-06 02:20 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

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

#3 - 2015-11-10 05:16 AM - Médéric RIBREUX

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Hello, bug triage...

in QGIS 2.13 master, you cannot paste a style to another geometry type layer. There is also an error message:

Cannot paste style to layer with a different geometry type: Your copied style does not match the layer you are pasting to

So I am closing this feature request...