

QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS MASTERMAP® HIGHWAYS NETWORK

DATA FORMAT: GML

STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEET (QML)

The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as supplied

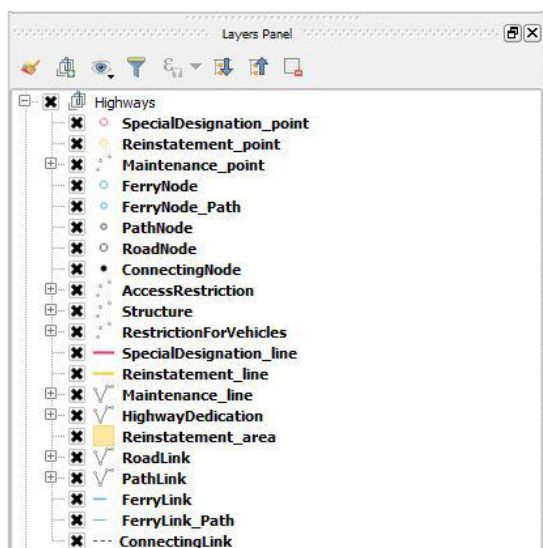
- 1 Either fork the stylesheets on [GitHub](#) or [download](#) them and navigate to the directory that matches your data format and stylesheet format.
- 2 Copy the folder 'ordnance_survey_highways' into your QGIS SVG directory (a typical Windows file path is C:\Program Files\QGIS xxxx\apps\qgis\svg, where xxxx represents whatever version of QGIS you are running)
- 3 Open a new, blank map in QGIS.
- 4 Click on the 'Add Vector Layer' button and navigate to your data.
- 5 Select each of the required layers and click 'OK'.
- 6 Double-click on a layer to access the 'Layer Properties' window > click on 'Load Style...' > navigate to the directory containing the QML files (those ending .qml) > select the QML file that corresponds to that layer > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

Note: Choose RoadLink-1.qml file to style by road classification or select the RoadLink-2.qml file to style by a combination of route hierarchy and form of way.

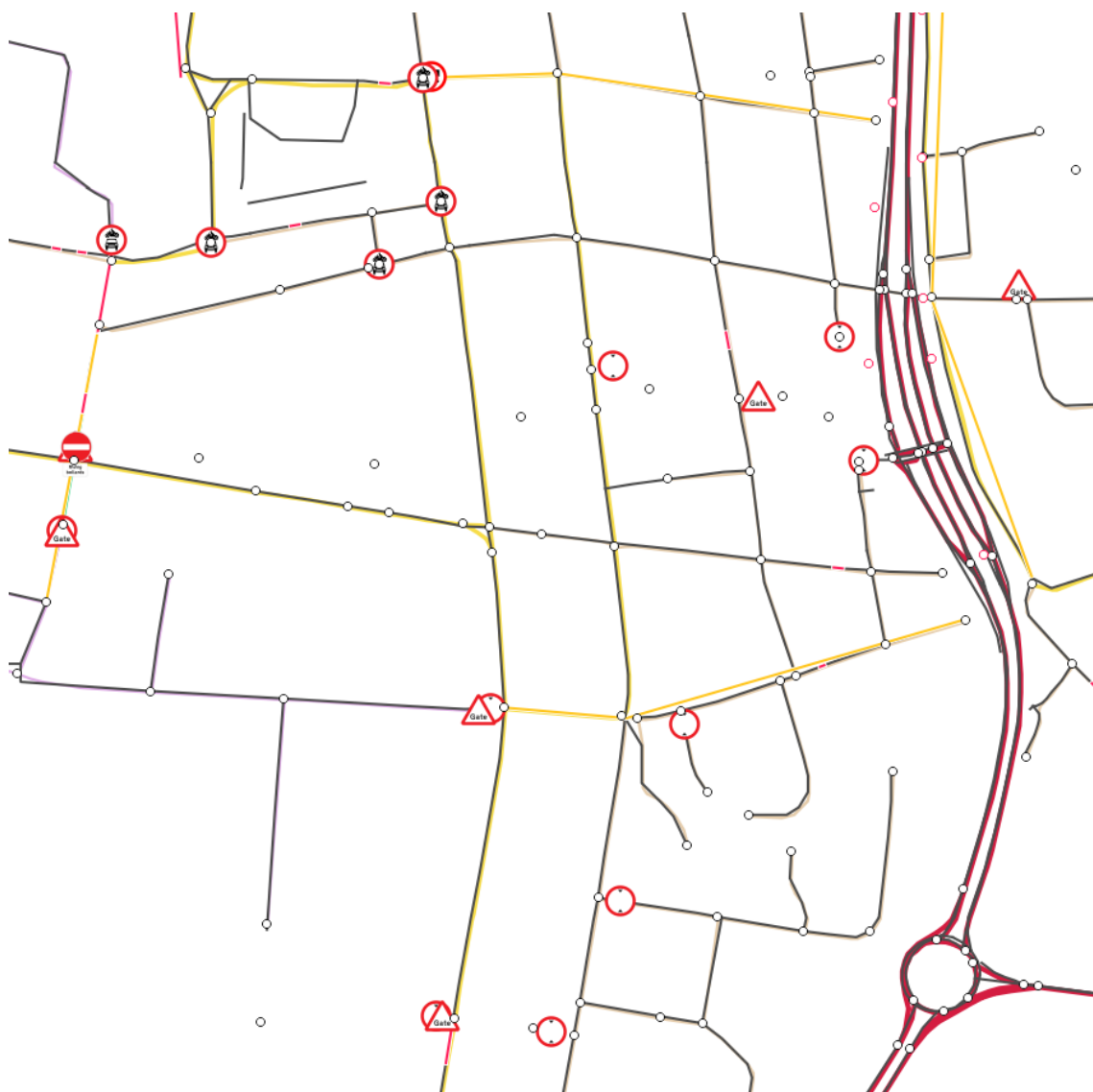
Repeat step for all layers.

- 7 We recommend viewing the Highways Network data between 1:250 and 1:20 000 for maximum legibility and using the following draw order.

Note: To aid visualisation, some layers have scale dependant visibility activated by default.



Your data should now look similar to this:



Compatibility notes

We strive to keep our QML files compatible with the latest long-term release of QGIS.

Additional information

[More information about how to download, apply and edit our stylesheets including a Stylesheet user guide](#)

[More information about OS MasterMap Highways Network](#)

[More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey](#)

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