QUICK START GUIDE

THIS GUIDE RELATES TO THE FOLLOWING STYLESHEETS:

PRODUCT: OS MASTERMAP® GREENSPACE LAYER
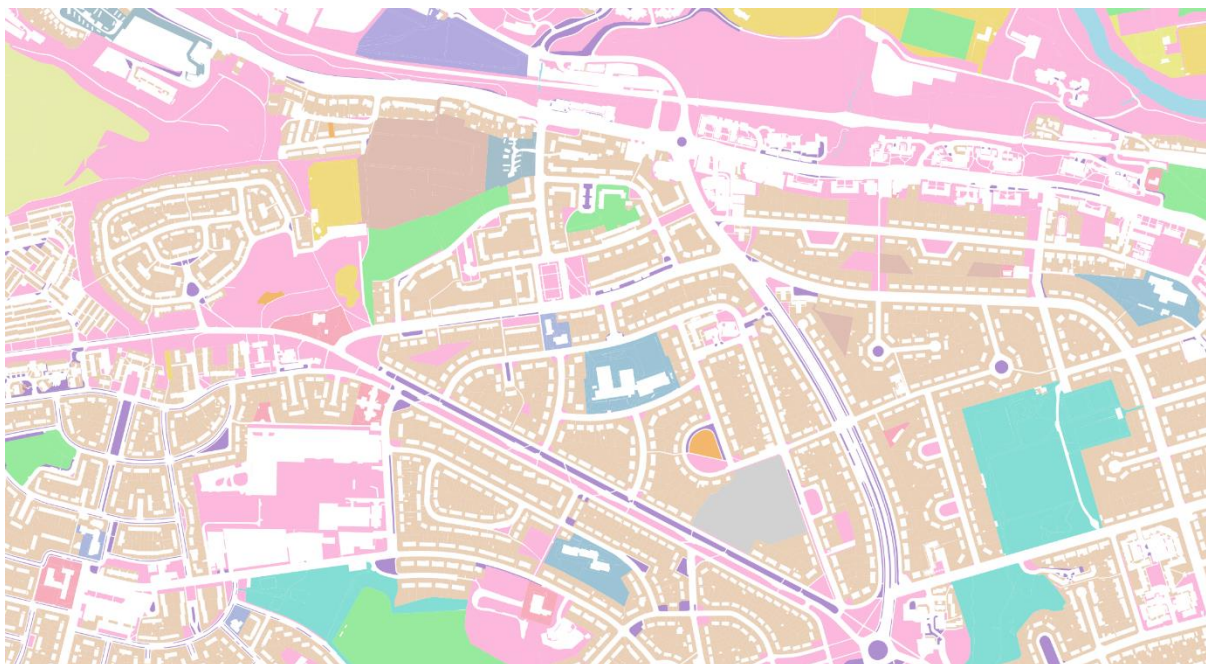
DATA FORMAT: ESRI SHAPEFILE (SHP)

STYLESHEET FORMAT: QGIS STYLESHEETS (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, stylesheet format and style preference.

2   Open a new, blank map in QGIS.

3   Click on the 'Add Vector Layer' button and navigate to the stylesheets folder and the directory that matches your data format, stylesheet format and style preference.

4   Select each of the required layers and click 'OK'.

5   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 Greenspace_basemapOverlay2.qml > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

6   Duplicate the layer.

7   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 Greenspace_basemapOverlay1.qml > click 'Open' > click 'OK'.

Scale thresholds have been set to allow viewing of the data between1:250 and 1:10 000 for maximum legibility. We recommend viewing the data with OS MasterMap Topography Layer in either Backdrop, Outdoor or Light styles.

Your data should now look similar to this:

There is a folder entitled 'alternative-styles' with slightly modified stylesheets (QML files) better suited to traditional 'green' style Topography Layer (duplicate not required) and Imagery Layer.

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 Greenspace Layer

More information about cartographic design at Ordnance Survey

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