

QGIS Learning package 3 - Tasmanian vector data

In late 2015 some vector data started to be released by the Tasmanian Government under a Creative Commons licence which allows you to use the data for private purposes, so long as you give suitable credit in any material produced.

Vector data includes things like rivers, streams, roads, walking track and property boundaries. Its also possible to get down to street address level if required.

In general you can download the data by Local Government Area. This is generally a pretty convenient cluster of data.

The website for downloading data is

<http://listdata.thelist.tas.gov.au/opendata/>

The files come in a zipped up package in multiple formats. QGIS is able to use a couple of these formats (shp and tab files).

It's important that you follow the attribution guidelines when making maps using this data.

Guidelines are provided in this document

<http://listdata.thelist.tas.gov.au/public/ILS%20Data%20Attribution%20Guidelines.pdf>

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