

Quick start guide

This guide relates to the following stylesheets:

Product: Meridian™ 2

Data format: ESRI Shapefile

Stylesheet format: QGIS stylesheets (QML)

The stylesheets have been designed to work with the data as it is 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** Copy all the QML stylesheets (those files ending .qml) into the same directory as your Meridian 2 ESRI Shapefile data.
- 3** Load your Meridian 2 data into QGIS and it should appear pre-styled.

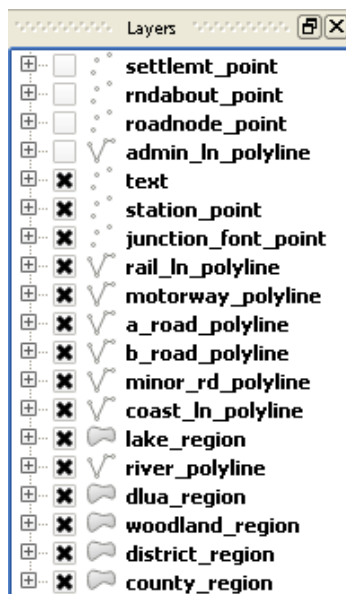
Alternatively you can load each style individually through the 'Layer Properties' window within QGIS.

- 4** To add a sea tint, navigate to 'Project' > 'Project Properties...' and change the background colour to:

R228 G244 B247 for Backdrop style

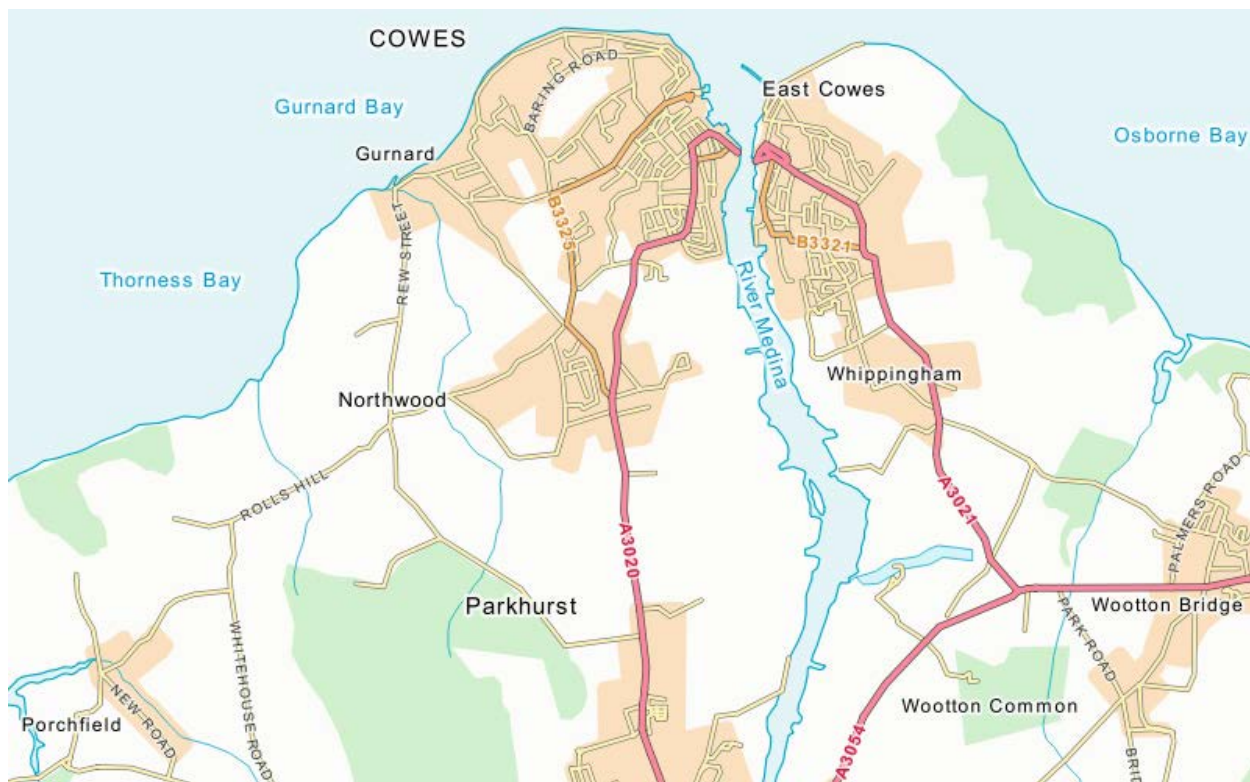
R213 G244 B248 for Full Colour style

5 Although every feature is styled, for use as a contextual map we recommend the following layer order and visibility:



We recommend viewing the map between 1:75,000 and 1:175,000 for maximum legibility.

Your map should now look similar to this:



Additional information

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

[More information about Meridian 2](#)

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