**Explanation of files provided to reproduce Qgis 3 crash on layer style assign**

The file “WA 500k geol interp-Forrestania subset Mar 16.tab” is a sub-set of a geological map.

The style file “SLDtest\_GM export for WA\_Geol500kInterp(2016).sld” contains area styles based on the field “Code” in the above file.

The file “WA 500k Struct interp-Forrestania subset Mar 16.tab” is linear data for this same map.

The style file SLDTest\_GM Export for WA\_500k\_InterpStructl16.sld contains styles for these lines based on the field “Symbol”

As mentioned, Qgis 2.18 opens both of these correctly. The image below shows both the files with styles assigned using Qgis 2.18.



