

QGIS Application - Feature request #15219

Digitizing: User input dialog when using Offset Curve should let know the unit used

2016-07-04 09:11 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	Denis Rouzaud	
Category:	Digitising	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution: wontfix
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 23156
Description When using the Offset Curve tool, an "User Input" dialog pops-up with a spin box. User can change its value but ignores in which unit this is displayed. Not convenient. Maybe a tooltip can indicate the units.		

History

#1 - 2016-07-04 10:51 PM - Andreas Neumann

Units are always map units, if not specified.

Of course it would be nice to have different units at hand. But it is a bit a can-of-worms, esp. if your data is in degrees and you want to have meter units and your projection is not "length-preserving". There is no stable/correct answer for unit conversions in all cases and projection combinations.

#2 - 2016-07-04 11:11 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Agreed. I wasn't asking for having the ability to use layer units or have different units available. Just inform the user that the shift is done in this units (thus a tooltip in first step)

Note that this request is somehow related to #15220 (being able to know if I'm in meters or percentage)

#3 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#4 - 2018-01-27 12:24 AM - Denis Rouzaud

- Description updated

- Assignee set to Denis Rouzaud

#5 - 2018-02-14 07:34 PM - Denis Rouzaud

- Resolution set to wontfix

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Until there is a proper handling with geographic system, no units will be displayed in user input widget.