# QGIS Application - Bug report #18881 QGIS cannot recognise CRS from ESRI wkt on ArcGIS Feature Server

2018-04-29 09:00 PM - Bruce Steedman

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Projection Support

Affected QGIS version:3.0.2 Regression?: No Operating System: Ubuntu 18.04 LTS Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corruptes data: Copied to github as #: 26713

#### Description

I am using ArcGisFeatureServer to read Feature Layers from an ArcGIS server url:

https://roadworks.gov.je/arcgis/rest/services/JSW With Beach Access/MapServer

All of the layers on this server use a CRS defined by ESRI wkt:

PROJCS["NewJTM",GEOGCS["GCS\_ETRF\_1989",DATUM["D\_ETRF\_1989",SPHEROID["WGS\_1984",6378137.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM[RIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Transverse\_Mercator"],PARAMETER["False\_Easting",40000.0],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",70000.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-2.135],PARAMETER["Scale\_Factor",0.9999999],PARAMETER["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",49.225],UNIT["Meter",1.0]]

This is the wkt for EPSG:3109, ETRS89 / Jersey Transverse Mercator see: http://prj2epsg.org/epsg/3109

However, after adding the server, if I choose a layer - e.g. layer 'Ambulance' - the crs in the properties has been read in as EPSG:4326. Please refer to attached screenshot.

When adding such a layer to my project (whose crs is also EPSG:3109) I get the following Warning in the CRS tab of the Log Messages panel: "WARNING Transform error caught: Could not transform bounding box to target CRS". The layer is not added to my project.

Steps to reproduce as above. No known workaround, but interestingly if I choose a layer whose Geometry Type is esriGeometryPoint (e.g. layer 8) I get the same warning, but the layer is added.

Many thanks.

### **Associated revisions**

Revision ea38c732 - 2018-05-07 09:38 PM - Nyall Dawson

[afs] Fix handling of custom projections

Don't treat all unknown projections as WGS84

Fixes #18881

Revision 4d020416 - 2018-05-11 04:30 AM - Nyall Dawson

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(cherry-picked from ea38c732)

### History

### #1 - 2018-04-30 01:29 PM - Bruce Steedman

Update: I found a workaround; if I add the layer, edit the properties/Source and change the Coordinate reference system to the correct one (EPSG:3109) and apply, the layer is visible. Of course if I remove the layer and re-add it, the wrong crs is used again.

Also, I found an upstream GDAL bug which may be related: <a href="https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/4345">https://trac.osgeo.org/gdal/ticket/4345</a>. It has a milestone of GDAL v2.3.0, so may be included in GDAL 2.3.0beta1 which is on GitHub since 20th April 2018: <a href="https://github.com/OSGeo/gdal/releases/tag/v2.3.0beta1">https://github.com/OSGeo/gdal/releases/tag/v2.3.0beta1</a>. I am not able to test this until I figure out how to build it from source & build QGIS with this version of GDAL. In the meantime I will try and fork GDAL and add the wkt for EPSG:3109 into a unit test to see if it passes.

### #2 - 2018-04-30 10:11 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes
- Status changed from Open to In Progress

PR at

https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/6888

### #3 - 2018-05-07 09:38 PM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from In Progress to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|ea38c7322bedbd9b37342de8f48c6700931df50e.

## **Files**

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