OpenStreetMap Data Pacific

OpenStreetMap data and QGIS projects bundled for Pacific GIS users & mapmakers













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Challenges

In the Pacific, there is a lot of spatial data, but it is:

- not always easily accessible
- not always free
- not always shared among users
- not always documented with metadata
- not always following standards or protocols

High interest in open geospatial software and data.

OSM is under-represented in the Pacific, and not widely used.



OpenStreetMap community in French Polynesia

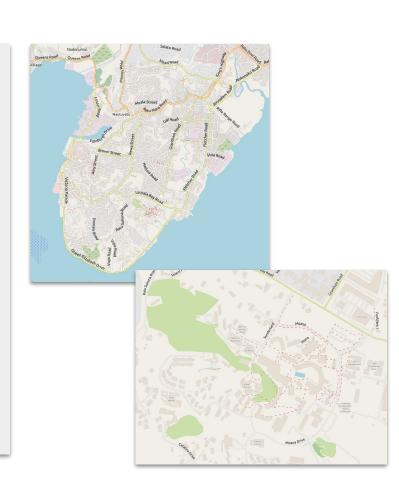
The idea

Some people are accustomed to a "GIS" paradigm.

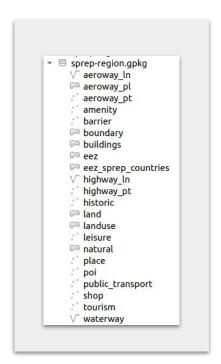
What if there were a Pacific-focused data resource that made it easier for them to start using OSM data?

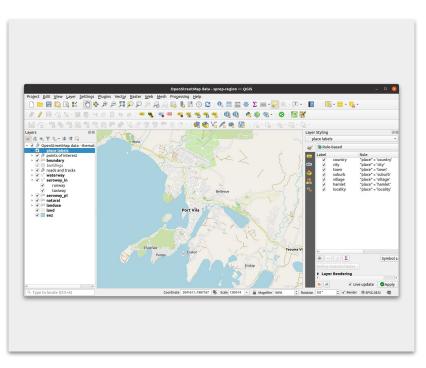
Goals:

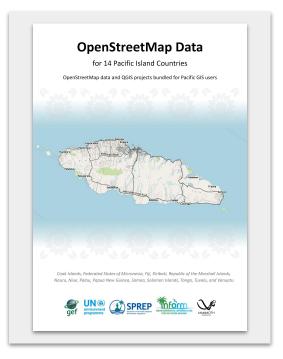
- get mapmakers interested with richly detailed data of their own community
- maybe inspire people to fill gaps
- develop local OSM community
- join global OSM community



How does it work?







Geopackage with thematic data layers

Pre-styled QGIS project and layer file User-friendly documentation

Where can I find it?



Pacific Environment Portal

https://pacific-data.sprep.org/dataset/openstreetmap-data-pacific



Country-specific data portals

https://www.sprep.org/inform/data-portals





Thanks to:







