## QGIS AND DATA

Virtual training on the Pacific Islands Protected Area Portal (PIPAP) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for improved protected area planning and management in the Solomon Islands

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This package/collection of training materials constitute an introductory, basic-level training to open source GIS software (QGIS) targeting technical-level government officers. The primary goal of the material is to provide participants with the tools to visualise, map, and collect spatial data for more effective planning and management of protected areas.

The materials include a series of presentations, video lectures and step-by-step instructions which were utilised in recent in-country technical trainings successfully carried out for two Pacific island countries, Samoa and Vanuatu and are planned to be used for further country trainings in the Pacific region.

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## **VECTOR DATA**

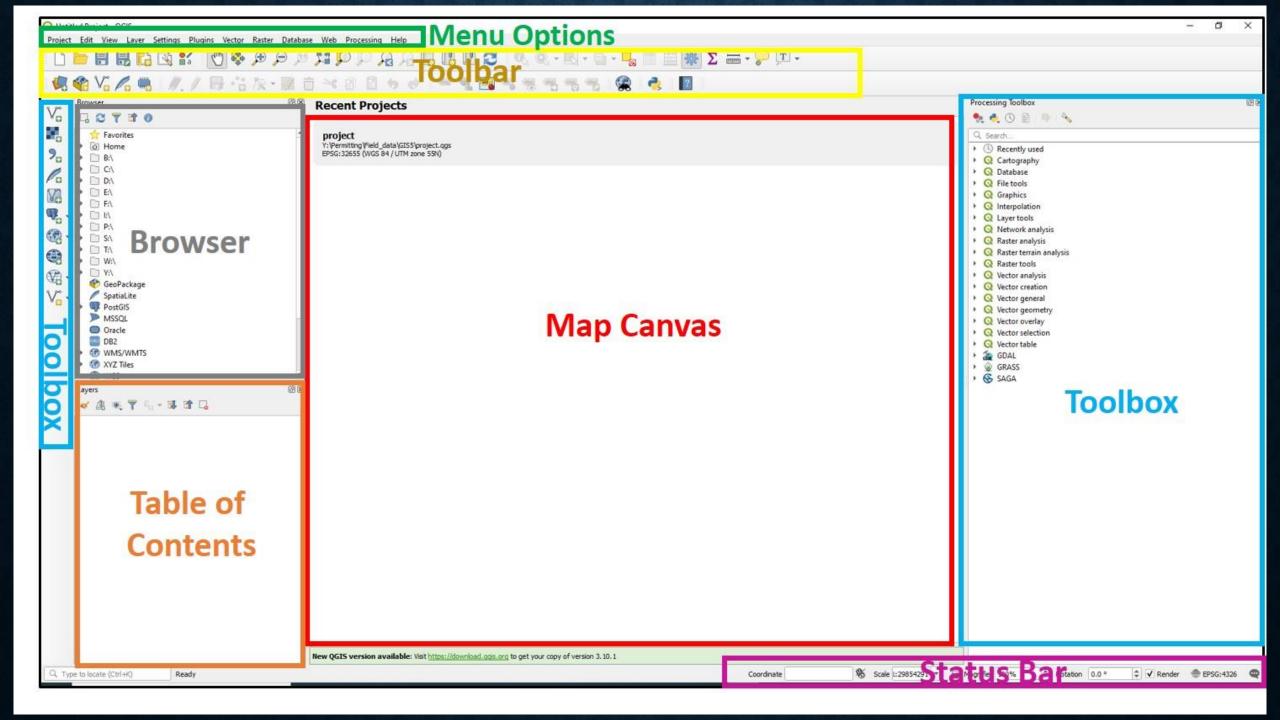
- SLB\_2020\_boundaries\_OSM
  - Land mass of Solomon Islands, Open Street
    Map
- SLB\_2020\_roads\_OSM
  - Roads in the Solomon Islands, Open Street
    Map
- SLB\_2020\_placenames\_OSM
  - Names of popular places, Open Street Map
- SLB\_WDPA\_points
  - Protected areas from the World Database of Protected Areas
- SLB\_WDPA\_polygons
  - Protected areas from the World Database of Protected Areas



## RASTER DATA

- SLB\_2020\_ImageryGuadalcanal\_Sentinel2.tif
  - Senitnel-2 satellite imagery
  - 10-meter resolution
  - Captured: 2020
  - Coverage: Guadalcanal Island





## LIVE DEMONSTRATION

