ArcGIS to QGIS in One Easy Lesson with SLYR

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What we do

Humanitarian mapping charity that works through skilled volunteers

We help target and coordinate the delivery of humanitarian aid

Since 2002 we have responded directly to around 100 emergencies and many more remotely
- **102** Emergency Response
- **60** Preparedness
- **240** Training, Simulation
- **160** Remote Support
Our automated ESRI to #QGIS conversion tool just hit a major milestone: now you can directly open vector .lyr files within QGIS, with symbology converted automatically for you. No ArcMap required! Read more at north-road.com/slyr/
Demo time...
Look out for:

• Fonts

• Vbscript (e.g. label expressions)

• Inkscape (.emf > svg)

• Arc and Excel
How are we using this?
Bonus: QGIS fixes!

- Embedded images in QGIS print layouts!
- Marker north arrows!
- Hollow and stepped line scale bars!
- Scalebar numeric formats
- Improved legend customisation!
- Random marker fill!
What’s next?

• Joins and relations
• Data driven pages
• Metadata
• Drag and drop layers from Arc to QGIS
• AVL style
• Dumping MXD or LYR to json
• MXT and PMF
• ArcScene SXD
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