

# Water Supply (Water Fittings) Regulations 1999

## Guidance Note 11

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**Common Services Trenches**

Because plastics pipes may also be permeated by some fluids, such as natural gas, care should be taken regarding the circumstances in which they are used.

The drawing below shows a recommendation by the National Joint Utilities Group (NJUG) Report 6 for relative positions of utility services in a service trench. It provides in effect a space of about 350mm between gas and water services.

Protective measures will be required where the dimensions and depths cannot be achieved.

