

# 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.

