

Where to assess discernibility for the input of substances or pollutants to groundwater

Read this with the [groundwater protection technical guidance](#).

Groundwater must not become polluted. It's important you can demonstrate this through monitoring, so you know you're not polluting groundwater.

You need specialist advice to identify the most appropriate points where you can monitor discernibility, taking account of your site's hydrogeological setting. The point must be next to the down gradient edge of the input, just below the water table, as is shown in these diagrams.

