

Water quality: diffuse pollution

What research questions need to be answered to help deliver Scotland's RBMP?

1. *The long term viability of urban SUDS*
2. *Rural mitigation: effectiveness of measures, source apportionment.*
3. *Setting an accurate end point: relevant and cost effective.*

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What are the key data needs and knowledge gaps?

1. *Data from existing SUDS 5+ years*
2. *Development of a fine sediment reference*
3. *Impacts from contaminated land*

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Other points worth mentioning...

- 1. Monitoring: expensive, quality (spatial and temporal)*
- 2. Impacts of buffer strips, good and bad.*
- 3. Usefulness of Faecal Indicator organisms.*