

Australia and New Zealand: Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Water Quality

The [Water Quality Guidelines: toxicant default guideline values](#) searchable database retrieves information from the toxicant default guideline value (DGV) database, which includes the following DGVs:

- DGVs derived or revised since ANZECC/ARMCANZ (2000) (the 2000 Guidelines), once they have been approved following public consultation.
- DGVs from the 2000 Guidelines that were derived using toxicity data for at least three species from at least three taxonomic groups.

In addition [Toxicant default guideline values technical briefs](#) provides technical briefs for the toxicant default guideline values (DGVs) and provides additional details on the guideline value derivations, including information on toxicant use and sources, toxicity and factors affecting toxicity. Two types of technical briefs are provided, depending on when the toxicant DGV was published (2000 or 2018 onwards).