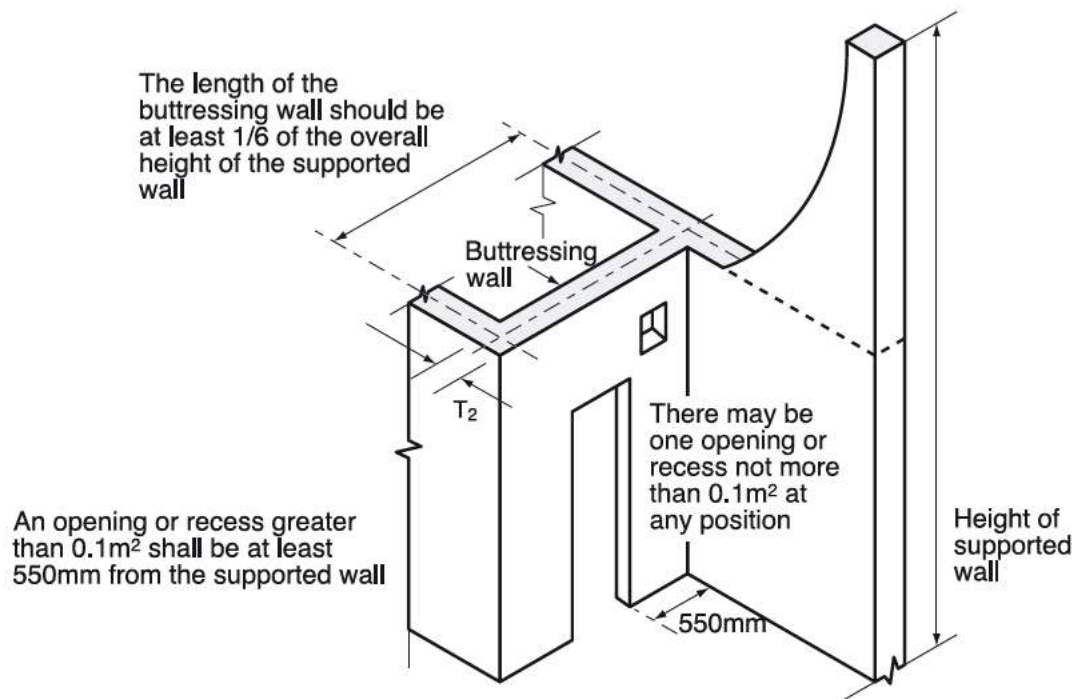


Diagram 12 Openings in a buttressing wall

See para 2C26



The opening height should not be more than 0.9 times the floor to ceiling height and the depth of the lintel including any masonry over the opening should be not less than 150mm

Notes

1 The buttressing wall should be bonded or securely tied to the supported wall and at the other end to a buttressing wall, pier or chimney.

2 Openings or recesses in the buttressing wall should be as shown – the

position and shape of the openings should not impair the lateral support to be given by the buttressing wall.

3 Refer to Diagram 8 for the rules for measuring the height of the supported wall.