Diagram 12 Openings in a buttressing wall

The length of the buttressing wall should be at least 1/6 of the overall height of the supported wall Buttressing wall T_2 There may be one opening or recess not more than 0.1m2 at An opening or recess greater than 0.1m² shall be at least any position Height of supported 550mm from the supported wall wall 550mm

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

See para 2C26

- 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.