# BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL 12.5 (BAL 12.5)

### EXTERNAL WALLS

#### WALLS

WALLS SHALL BE SARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE FRAME AND CLAD WITH FIBRE-CEMENT EXTERNAL CLADDING, A MINIMUM OF 6MM IN THICKNESS.

THIS WILL NOT APPLY IF THE EXTERNAL WALL IS MORE THAN 400MM FROM THE GROUND, DECK OR LANDING.

### EXTERNAL GLAZED ELEMENTS AND ASSEMBLIES AND EXTERNAL DOORS

#### SCREENS FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS

WHERE FITTED, SCREENS FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS SHALL HAVE A MESH SHEET WITH A MAXIMUM APERTURE OF 2MM, MADE OF CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL (STAINLESS STEEL).

#### WINDOWS

THE OPENABLE PORTION OF THE WINDOWS SHALL BE SCREENED INTERNALLY OR EXTERNALLY THAT COMPLY WITH "SCREENS FOR WINDOWS AND DOORS".

### DOORS- SIDE HUNG EXTERNAL DOORS

DOORS SHALL BE A SOLID TIMBER DOOR, HAVING A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 35MM FOR THE FIRST 400MM ABOVE THE THRESHOLD.

DOOR FRAMES SHALL BE MADE FROM BUSHFIRE-RESISTANT TIMBER (MERBAU).

WEATHER STRIPS, DRAUGHT EXCLUDERS SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE BASE OF SIDE-HUNG EXTERNAL DOORS.

## <u>ROOFS</u>

#### **GUTTERS AND DOWNPIPES**

GUTTER AND VALLEY LEAF GUARDS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH A MESH OR PERFORATED SHEET WITH A MAXIMUM APERTURE OF 2MM, MADE OF CORROSION-RESISTANT STEEL (STAINLESS STEEL).

### DECKS, STEPS, RAMPS AND LANDINGS

### UNENCLOSED SUBFLOOR SPACED OF VERANDAS, DECKS, STEPS, RAMPS AND LANDINGS

DECKING, STAIR TREADS, STRINGERS AND TRAFFICABLE SURFACES OF RAMPS AND LANDINGS SHALL BE OF BUSHFIRE-RESISTANT TIMBER (MERBAU).

THIS WILL NOT APPLY IF THERE ARE NO GLAZED ELEMENTS LESS THAN 300MM (MEASURED HORIZONTALLY AT DECK LEVEL) OR 400MM (MEASURED VERTICALLY) FROM THE DECK OR LANDING.

#### WATER AND GAS SUPPLY PIPES

ABOVE-GROUND, EXPOSED WATER AND GAS SUPPLY PIPES SHALL BE METAL.

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