

# Technical Guidance

## Small pediment gable walls



### Question

Is it necessary for a small pediment gable wall to be of cavity construction?

### Considerations

- The inner leaf needs to be constructed from the wallplate and around the rafters.
- Some wind-driven rain may penetrate fairfaced brickwork.
- The outer leaf needs adequate support.

### Answer

Small pediment gable walls should be of cavity construction, although it may be impractical to build a masonry inner leaf e.g. masonry should not be built off a timber wall plate.

An acceptable detail for a small pediment gable wall is:

