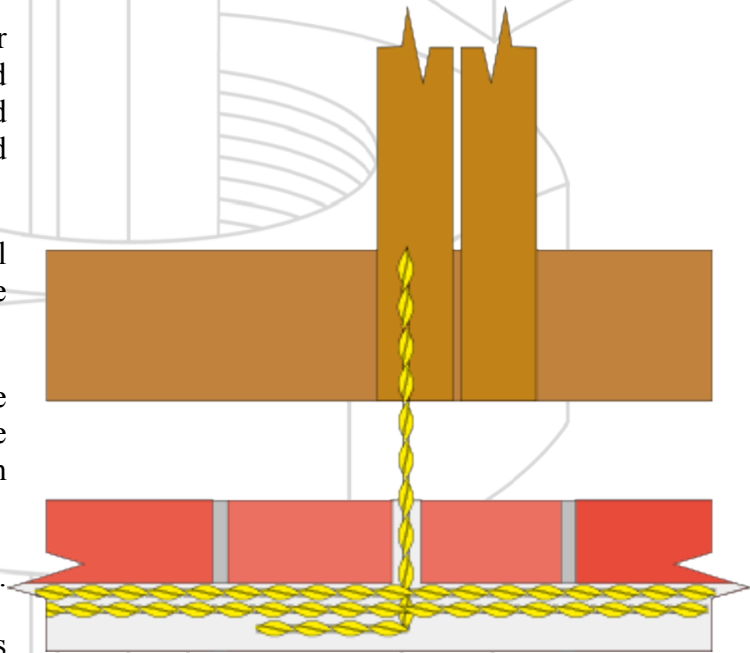


METHOD STATEMENT

1. Cut slot for twin Bar Flex reinforcement
2. Install Bow Flex ties into the joists either side of the opening. Bow Flex ties should be at least 100mm longer than would normally be used and should be installed through the slot cut for the beaming.
3. Bend protruding end of Bow Flex tie until it lies along the slot and is parallel to the face of the wall.
4. Install twin Bar Flex reinforcing into the slot ensuring that both bars go behind the bent end of the Bow Flex tie (as shown in the diagram).
5. Ensure end of tie is fully grouted into slot.
6. Install remainder of Bow Flex ties as required.



Guidance Notes : Unless specified otherwise the following criteria are to be used.

- a. All beaming is to be installed as shown in Standard Detail BF-09.
- b. All Bow Flex ties are to be installed as shown in Standard Detail BO -01 or BO-02 as appropriate.
- c. Beam to be tied to a minimum of two separate joists either side of the stairwell.