9: Detailing openings
Vertical cladding

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Typical detail of window in vertical tongue and grooved cladding. The drawings show a timber frame wall. Detailing will be similar with other forms of wall construction.

When detailing openings in timber clad walls, consider the dimensional relationship between the apertures and board sizes, where the board width or overlap may have to be varied to accommodate the opening. This is particularly relevant to vertical board on board cladding. Boards that have been trimmed should be preservative treated and have any end grain sealed with a proprietary clear end grain sealer.