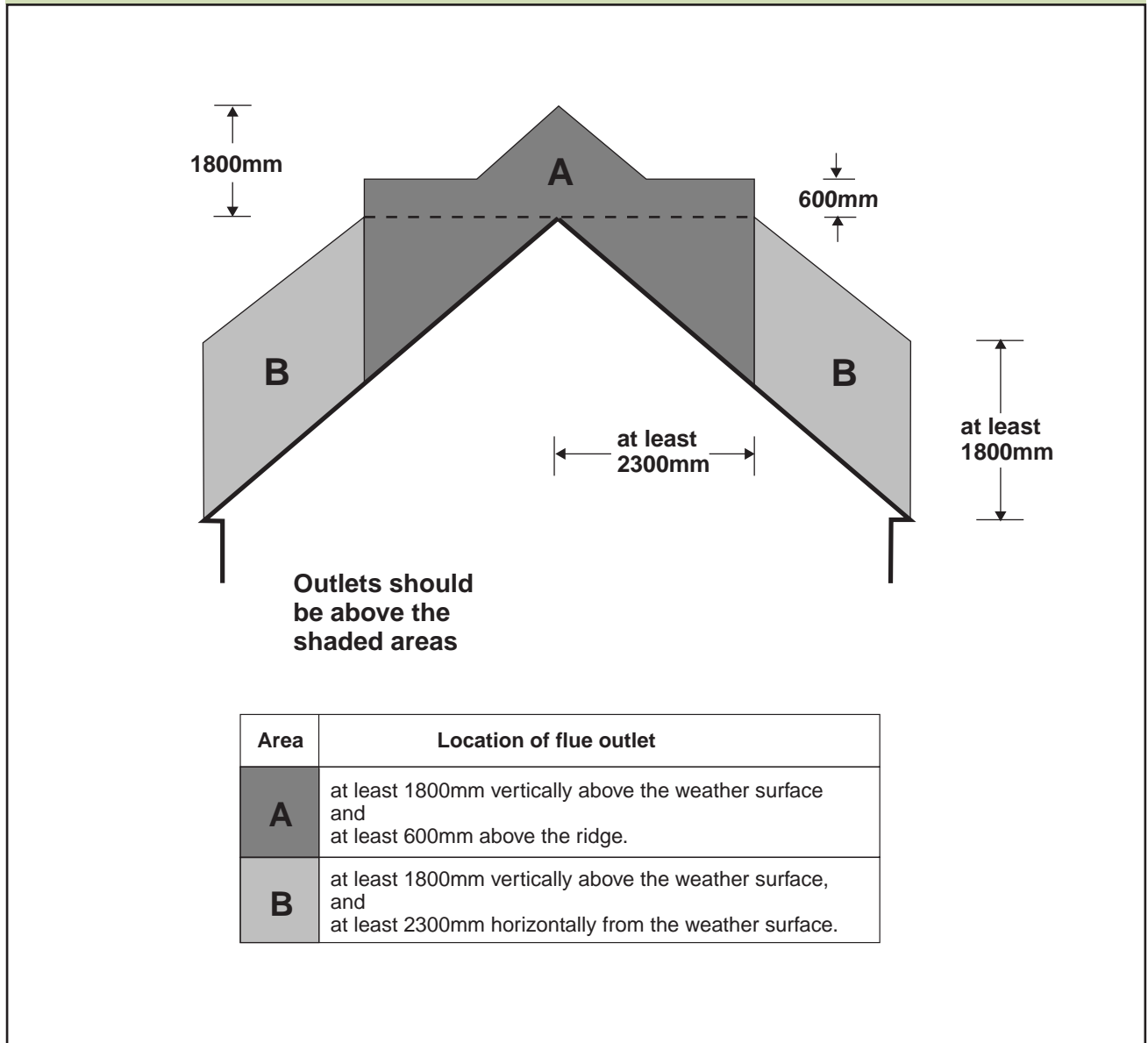


Diagram 2.2 : Flue outlet positions for solid fuel appliances – clearances to easily ignited roof coverings

(Note: This diagram needs to be read in conjunction with Diagram 2.1)



Debris collection space

2.16 Where a chimney cannot be cleaned through the appliance, a debris collecting space which is accessible for emptying, and suitably sized opening(s) for cleaning should be provided at appropriate locations in the chimney.

Masonry and flueblock chimneys

2.17 Masonry chimneys should be built in accordance with Paragraphs 1.27 and 1.28. Flueblock chimneys should be built in accordance with Paragraphs 1.29 and 1.30. The thickness of the walls around the flues, excluding the thickness of any flue liners, should be in accordance with Diagram 2.4.

Separation of combustible material from fireplaces and flues

2.18 Combustible material should not be located where it could be ignited by the heat dissipating through the walls of fireplaces or flues. A way of meeting the requirement would be to follow the guidance in Diagram 2.5 so that combustible material is at least:

- a) 200mm from the inside surface of a flue or fireplace recess; or
- b) 40mm from the outer surface of a masonry chimney or fireplace recess unless it is a floorboard, skirting board, dado or picture rail, mantel-shelf or architrave. Metal fixings in contact with combustible materials should be at least 50mm from the inside surface of a flue.