Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 16/02/2022

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 16/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 17/02/2022

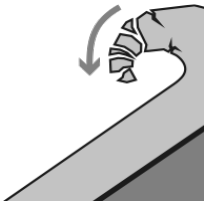
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

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Avalanche Problems



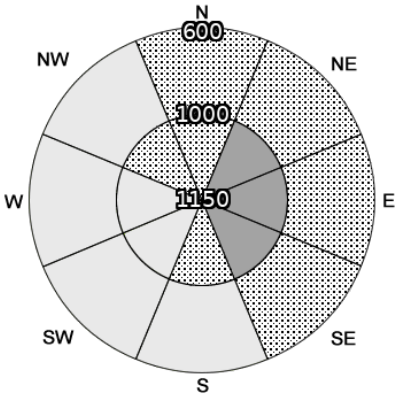
Wind Slab

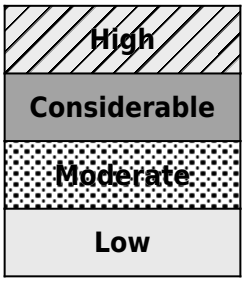


Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Snowfall and persistent drifting of deposits will form moderate to weakly bonded windslab in wind sheltered locations on North-East to South-East aspects above 1000 metres. Corrie rims, gully tops, deep burn lines etc. will be among the worst affected areas. Here, fragile cornices will form. Below this altitude and on Northerly and some Southerly aspects moderately bonded windslab will be present. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.





Forecast Weather Influences

Snowfall above 600 metres early evening, dry for a short period overnight then light snow showers throughout the day to increasingly lower levels. Strong West-North-Westerly winds overnight, increasing to gale force Westerlies during the day.

Comments

Once again the wind speed will be the main feature of the weather on Thursday.

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