# Torridon

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

**Issued 22/02/2022**

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 22/02/2022 TO 18:00HRS Wed 23/02/2022

## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 23/02/2022

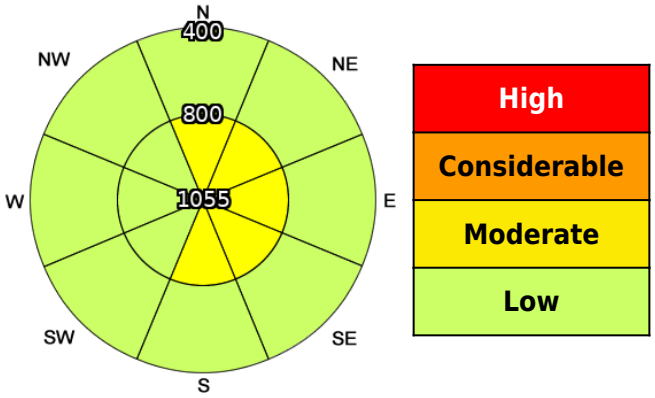
#### Avalanche Problems



**Wind Slab**

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised areas of unstable windslab will continue to develop in wind sheltered locations throughout the forecast period. This mainly affecting steep and very steep terrain above 800 metres on North-East to South-East aspects. Some North and South aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Elsewhere, the snowpack will have good stability, icy on wind exposed, previously scoured terrain. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.




#### Forecast Weather Influences

Snow showers are expected to continue throughout the forecast period with a longer spell of snow overnight. Snow will settle at low levels by the end of the afternoon as the freezing level lowers to 250 metres from a peak at 850 metres overnight. The wind will be a strong to gale force, generally West-South-Westerly, with severe gales over the summits.

#### Comments

The strong, generally Westerly airflow will persist over the next couple of days bringing snow and gales at higher elevations.

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