Northern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 02/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Thu 03/03/2022

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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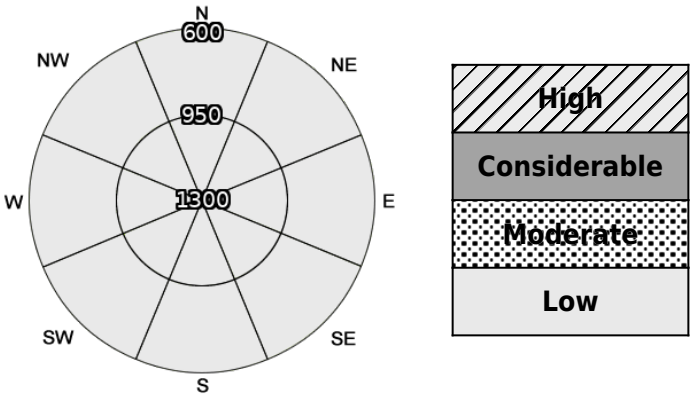
Avalanche Problems

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised, shallow and generally avoidable accumulations of windslab will develop in wind sheltered locations mainly on North-West to North-East aspects above 950 metres. Gully tops and coire rims will be most affected. The older snowpack will remain well bonded and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Storm force South-Easterly winds overnight will be accompanied by light showers which will fall as snow above 700 metres. During the day, the South-Easterly winds will begin to ease and veer to the South. Snow showers will turn to rain at lower altitudes as the freezing level rises to the highest summit level by the end of the afternoon.

Comments

Very strong winds forecast, easing slightly through the day.

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