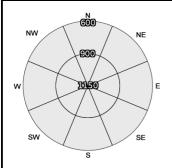
# Southern Cairngorms - Issued 25/03/2022

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 25/03/2022 TO 18:00HRS Sat 26/03/2022



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probabilty
Very High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
High	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
Considerable	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
Moderate:	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
Low	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

Another dry and sunny day is expected. Freezing levels will remain above the summits. Winds will be light, initially South, veering West during the day.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow will continue to thaw and diminish but will remain generally well bonded and demonstrate good stability. Falling ice and cornice collapse will remain a potential hazard. Greatest snow accumulations will be on high plateau areas and in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard will be Low.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 25/03/2022

#### **Observed Weather Influences**

Early hill cloud cleared leaving a dry and sunny day. Winds were light but strengthened slightly from the West.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snow is thawing at all levels but remains generally well bonded throughout. Glide cracks were noted around corrie rims at 1000 metres. Cover is starting to break in many locations, greatest amounts now found on high plateau areas and in North to East facing corries above 900 metres. The avalanche hazard is Low.

#### **Mountain Conditions**

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Diminishing snowpack, good above 900 metres. Good visibility. Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh, cooling.
Comments	Dry and sunny conditions continuing. Cornice collapse and falling ice will remain a potential hazard in the mild temperatures.