Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

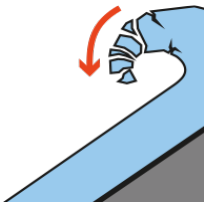
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THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 17/02/2024

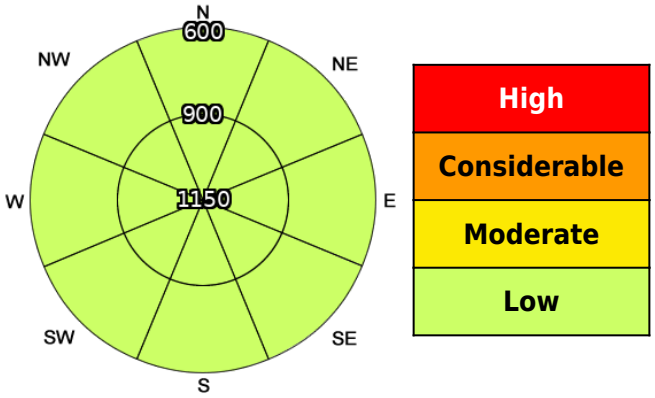
Avalanche Problems



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will slowly consolidate at all elevations. The greatest snow cover will be found on coire rims and gully tops, mostly on North-West through North to South-East aspects above 900 metres. Elsewhere, cover will be limited to patches and ribbons of snow. Any remaining cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Winds will be South-Easterlies, strengthening during the day to become very strong by mid afternoon. The freezing level will above the highest summits. Precipitation, will be mostly isolated and light rain showers to summit levels.

Comments

Mild conditions continuing with the snowpack thawing and slowly consolidating at all elevations. Despite the thaw some firm and icy snow patches remain. Risk of falling ice and rocks.

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