Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 21/02/2024

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 21/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Thu 22/02/2024

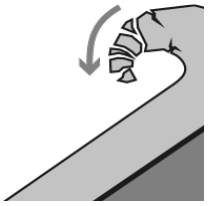
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

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Avalanche Problems



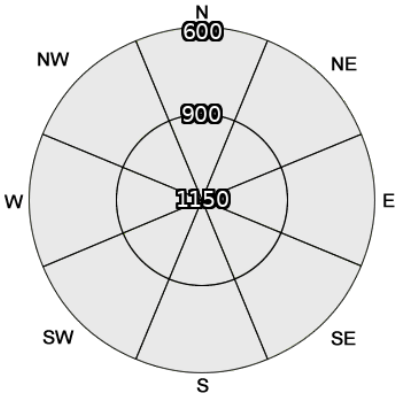
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Localised accumulations of fresh windslab will develop in wind sheltered locations on North-West through North-East to South-East aspects above 900 metres. The greatest areas of instability will be where the new windslab gains depth and overlies the older firm snow patches, mostly confined to coire rims and gully tops. Elsewhere the new snow will overlie bare ground. Fragile cornices will start to reform. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



Forecast Weather Influences

Snow falling to around 600 metres overnight will ease by early morning, with some Isolated and light snow showers expected during the day. The freezing will be around 600 metres lowering to 400 metres during the afternoon. Winds will be strong South-Westerlies.

Comments

Colder temperatures with some snowfall to around 600 metres. Remaining cold with further snowfall expected.

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