Southern Cairngorms

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Avalanche Hazard Forecast

FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 27/02/2024 TO 18:00HRS Wed 28/02/2024

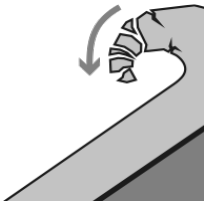
THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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Avalanche Problems



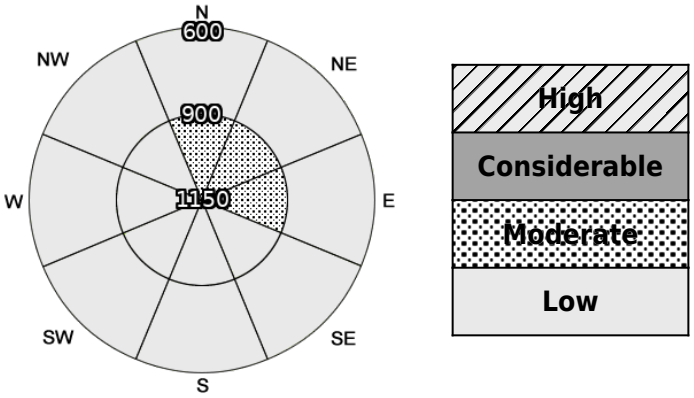
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Fresh shallow accumulations of windslab will form during the morning, in steeper, wind sheltered locations on North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres. Localised pockets will also persist on East aspects above the same altitude. Small cornice collapse will threaten slopes on North to East aspects later during the afternoon as the freezing level settles above the summits. Elsewhere the recent snow will thaw, with old patches remaining stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

A dry night followed by some light snowfall during the morning, initially above 700 metres, turning to rain at all levels by early afternoon. Strong Southerly winds during the snowfall period. 750 metre freezing level overnight, rising to 1800 metres during the afternoon.

Comments

Mild on Wednesday afternoon but with colder weather returning for Thursday and Friday.

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