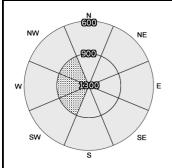
Northern Cairngorms - Issued 23/11/2025

Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 23/11/2025 TO 18:00HRS Mon 24/11/2025



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

Freezing level will hover around summit levels lowering to 1000m during Sunday evening. Then gradually lowering to 800m by midday and 600m or so through Monday afternoon. Winds fresh Easterly overnight will back very strong North-Easterly during the day. Heavy and persistent snow is expected during the morning becoming more showery in the afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of windslab will start to develop in the early hours Monday building rapidly during the morning on South-West through West to North-Westerly aspects above 900m. Gully tops, coire rims and steep convex terrain especially affected. Elsewhere the snowpack will be firm and stable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 23/11/2025

Observed Weather Influences

Winds fresh to strong at first with drifting snow at summit levels. Winds easing during the afternoon becoming Easterly. Freezing level hovered around summit level. Very poor visibility above 900m. Snow showers above 1000m.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack has continued to consolidate and stabilise in all areas above 950m, softer but stable below this level. Some new snow and drifting has formed new thin windslab on West to North-Westerly aspects above 1000m. Accumulations are mostly shallow but where any depth is achieved in wind sheltered places they are rapidly stabilising in the milder temperatures. The avalanche hazard is Low

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m and hideous breakable crust. Whiteout conditions with poor visibility above 1000m. Winds 20 -30 mph progress difficult at times with stronger gusts.
Comments	Mild conditions helped with the stabilisation of drifting snow. Horrible widespread breakable crust above 700m. Colder with more snow next couple of days.