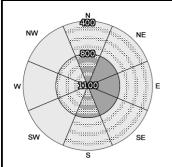
# Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 17/01/2015 TO 18:00HRS Sun 18/01/2015



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

Remaining cold with a few light snow showers overnight, these clearing during the day. Winds initially Westerly will freshen Northerly overnight easing and becoming more North-Westerly during the day.

## Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weakly stabilised windslab development will continue on all steep, sheltered lee locations on North-East to South-East aspects, where avalanches are likely above 800m. Cross-loading is also expected on other high, sheltered lee gully flanks of other aspects. Weak cornices will continue to develop over steep lee slopes. Best stability on scoured windward slopes and exposed ridges. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

# **Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 17/01/2015**

#### Observed Weather Influences

A few snow showers to all levels overnight were followed by a dry cold day. Low level cloud in coire floors lifted after midday to summit levels. Winds have been light, mostly Westerly.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Marginally stabilised windslab is present in high sheltered North through East to South East aspects and weakness in new accumulations were evident above 800m. Good stability on open and exposed hillsides where recent scouring has left many slopes icy in places underfoot with a widespread breakable crust. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

### Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot. Knee deep at 600m! Winds approx 10 - 20 mph fresh.
Comments	Good snow cover in high plateau areas, still some deep drifting at lower elevations with a breakable crust. Skis useful for access, if survival skiing your speciality on descent!