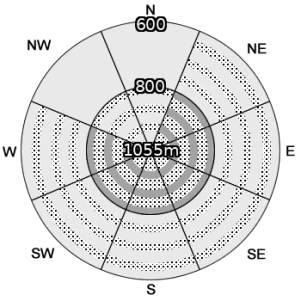


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 13/01/2016 TO 18:00HRS Thu 14/01/2016



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
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

Fresh winds will be East-North-Easterly, becoming variable. Winds will back to the West-South-West by the end of the forecast period. Freezing level will hover at 300 metres. There will be moderate snow showers through the day.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Further wind slab instabilities will build on all aspects above 800 metres, especially on North-East through South to West . Most affected will be corrie rims and gullies. Below this altitude instabilities will be more isolated on these aspects. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 13/01/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Winds were light West-North-Westerly. Overnight there was snow down to 450 metres. Today was a dry day with some short periods of sun-shine.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Windslab instabilities have developed further overnight on all aspects above 800 metres and down to 600 metres with North-East through East to Southerly aspects being most affected. The avalanche hazard is Considerable.

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	No snow below 500m but with heavy drifting at higher altitudes. Clear in the morning with variable visibility in the afternoon. Winds approx 12 mph or less.
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Comments	Winter conditions up in the hills with hard trail breaking.
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