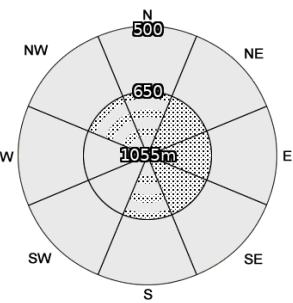


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 27/02/2016 TO 18:00HRS Sun 28/02/2016



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

The settled weather will continue with a light Easterly wind veering South overnight, strengthening to a moderate South-South-West and clouding over by the afternoon. The freezing level will peak around 600 metres by mid afternoon.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weaknesses in the snowpack will persist, mainly on steep slopes on North-East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. South and North-West to North aspects will be affected by localised instabilities. Some snow redistribution is expected later onto sheltered North-West to North-East aspects above 800 metres. Cornices exist mainly on summit ridges. Sun radiation will continue to affect Southerly aspects stimulating single point avalanches. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sat 27/02/2016

Observed Weather Influences

Settled conditions; sunny and clear with a light East-South-East wind. Very cold in the shade, but warm in direct sun.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Weaknesses persist in the snowpack, mainly on Northerly, through East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. North-West to North aspects are affected by localised instabilities. Areas most affected are steep summit slopes, coire backwalls and ridge flanks. Firm snow-ice noted on exposed ridges and summits. Large cornices persist mainly on summit ridges. Sun radiation continues to affect Southerly aspects stimulating single point avalanches. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions	Deep snow cover above 500m - some exposed ridges scoured. Cold clear conditions. Winds approx 10mph or less.
Comments	Good conditions will continue. There is a general cover of deep snow making for tiring progress off the beaten track, although some ridges and summits remain scoured.