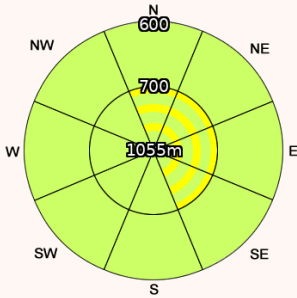


## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 13/03/2016 TO 18:00HRS Mon 14/03/2016



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

### Forecast Weather Influences

Dry and mild, with long sunny spells and the freezing level continuing to be well above the summits. The South-West wind will ease overnight, backing to become a light to moderate East-South-Easterly.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The diminishing snowpack will remain patchy and will continue to thaw at all levels. Minor instabilities will persist affecting the steepest of slopes on the most extensive areas of snow. North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres will be most affected and mainly steep convex and scarp slopes. Elsewhere the snowpack will be stable. Cornice lines will be stabilising. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Sun 13/03/2016

### Observed Weather Influences

Dry with some sunny intervals. Continuing mild; the freezing level was well above the summits. Moderate South-West winds.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is patchy and thawing at all levels. Moderate instabilities exist on the steepest of slopes and mainly on North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Elsewhere the snowpack is consolidating and stable. A few large cornices remain and most cornice lines are stabilising. Little ice remains except at the highest levels and where it was previously in substantial quantities. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Diminishing snowpack, patchy above 600 metres. Good visibility . Winds approx 10mph or less.

#### Comments

High pressure conditions expected over the next few days, remaining mild, thawing snowpack.