

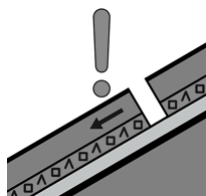
**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Friday 23/12/2016**

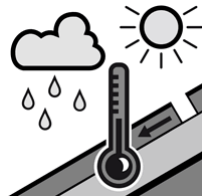
**Avalanche Problems**



**Wind Slab**



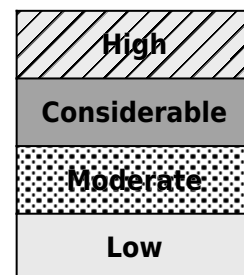
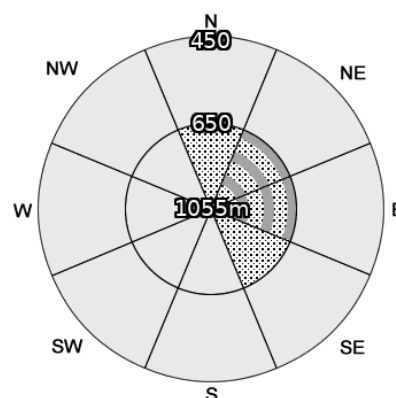
**Persistent Weak Layers**



**Wet Snow**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

There will be a period of considerable instability in areas of greatest accumulations of poorly bonded windslab. Most affected will be steep sheltered slopes, mainly coire rims, ridge flanks and gully tops, on North through East to South-East aspects above 650 metres. Colder stabilising conditions will arrive later. Later, fresh accumulations of windslab will develop on steep lee slopes. Areas exposed to the wind will remain scoured. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable



**Forecast Weather Influences**

The wintry showers will ease overnight, followed by a short sharp warm period through the day with heavy rain expected to summit levels. Rain turning to snow by the end of the period, as colder conditions arrive and the freezing level descends to around 600 metres. The gale force generally South-Westerly wind will increase to storm force by midday, easing slightly later.

**Comments**

Very poor conditions during the heavy wintry showers, Deteriorating tomorrow during storm Barbara!



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