Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sun 01/01/2017 TO 18:00HRS Mon 02/01/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Monday 02/01/2017

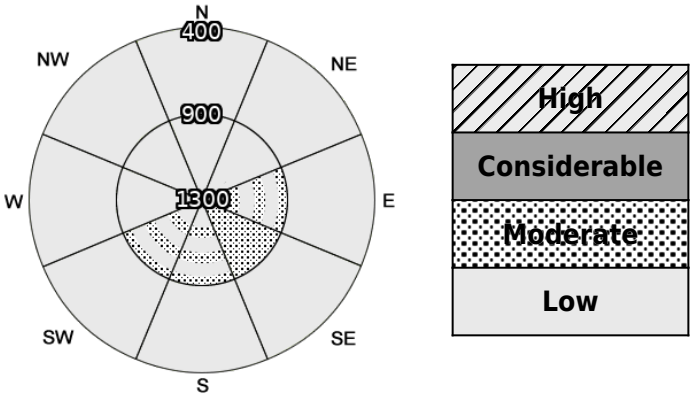
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

A thin cover of new snow will lie on bare ground on most aspects. Deeper accumulations will be confined to wind sheltered locations on mostly East to Southerly aspects above 900 metres, here moderately bonded windslab will only be present on steep and convex terrain around coire rims and gully exits where deposits have gained depth. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Wind will be moderate to strong North-Westerly throughout the forecast period. More snow is expected early evening but then mostly dry with the odd snow shower above 200 metres. Freezing level 400 metres rising to 800 metres by the end of the afternoon.

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