Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 03/02/2017

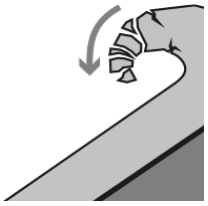
FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 03/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sat 04/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 04/02/2017

Avalanche Problems

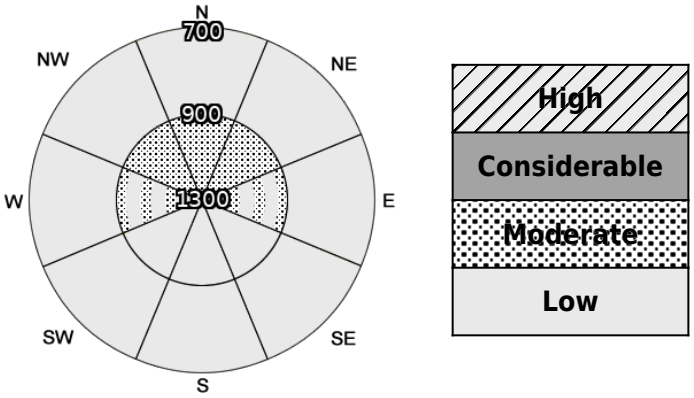
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

New accumulations of unstable windslab will develop on West through North to East aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be around corrie rims, gully exits and crag aprons. Unstable cornices will begin to develop.
Elsewhere the ground will be mostly bare and scoured.
The avalanche hazard will be Moderate



Forecast Weather Influences

Strong South-East winds will ease to moderate during the morning before increasing and veering South-Westerly through the afternoon. Snowfall is expected to arrive during the night, continuing through the day. The freezing level will fall to 700 metres.

Comments

Snowfall expected to be heavy at first then lighter through the day

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