Northern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

Issued 04/02/2017

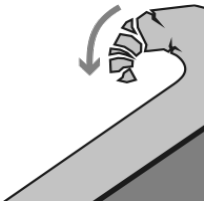
FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Sat 04/02/2017 TO 18:00HRS Sun 05/02/2017

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 05/02/2017

Avalanche Problems

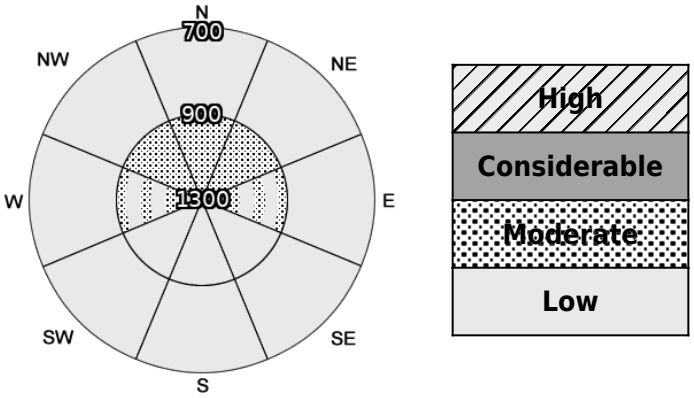
Wind Slab



Cornices

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further drifting mostly during the night with windslab accumulations continuing to develop. Steep and convex North-West to North-East aspects above 900 metres will be especially affected with cross loading onto West and East aspects also. Better stability below this altitude. Cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Overnight strong South-South-Easterly winds with some light snowfall. During the day it is expected to be dry with winds easing to moderate, then light during the afternoon. The freezing level will be around 600 metres throughout.

Comments

A good day in prospect on Sunday, stormy again on Monday

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