

**THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**

**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 25/02/2017**

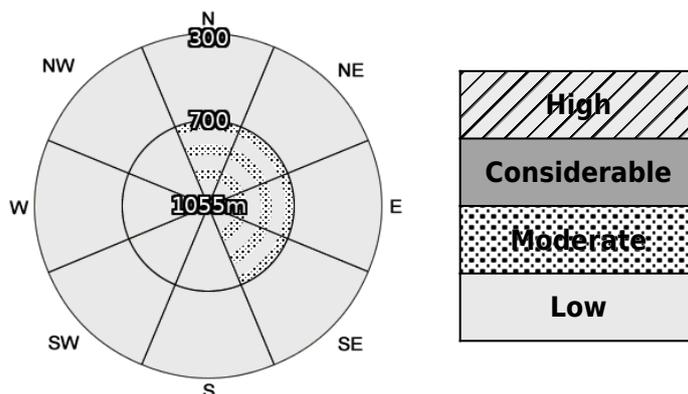
**Avalanche Problems**



**Wet Snow**

**Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

There will be a period of wet snowpack instability overnight, most notably where there are localised deeper accumulations of snow, mainly on sheltered steep slopes, North through East to South-East aspects above 700 metres. Thereafter, the thawing and rapidly diminishing snowpack will begin to consolidate. There will be a dusting of fresh snow on the summits later. Rockfall will potentially be a hazard. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



**Forecast Weather Influences**

Overnight, heavy rain, preceded by a period of snow will gradually ease by mid morning into occasional wintry showers. This will be accompanied by severe, generally Southerly gales, easing through the day, veering West later. The freezing level will rise well above the summits overnight, lowering to around 600 metres through the afternoon.

**Comments**

High windchill as winds strengthened through the day.



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