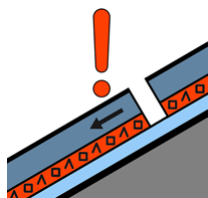
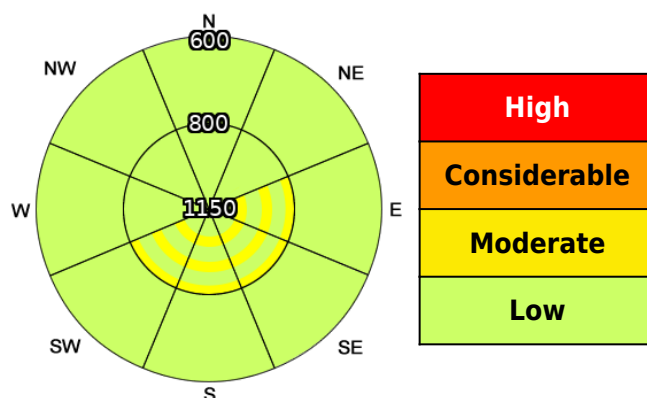


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Sunday 17/12/2017****Avalanche Problems****Persistent Weak Layers****Wet Snow****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Low lying snow will start to thaw, with some moistening of surface layers occurring at higher elevations. Localised moderately bonded deposits will be found in the deeper accumulations that exist in steeper, sheltered locations on East through South to South-West aspects above 800 metres. Later in the period, surface layers will start to firm up on the higher summits. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

There will be a trace of new snow overnight that will turn to sleet and then light rain or drizzle as the freezing level rises to 1800 metres before daylight. The precipitation will cease around mid-morning with the freezing level lowering to 800 metres by the end of the period. The wind will become strong North-Westerly.

Comments

The Cathedral area of Lochnagar proved to be a very popular location with a number of parties climbing routes there today.

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