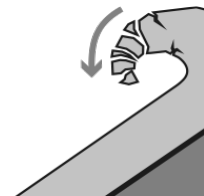
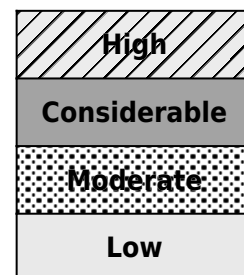
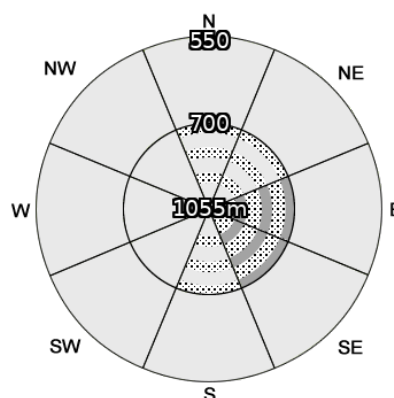


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE
Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 07/02/2018
Avalanche Problems

Wind Slab

Cornices
Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Further amounts of snow and unstable windslab will continue to build on East to South-East facing slopes, mainly above 700 metres. Most affected will be steep slopes in wind sheltered locations, particularly crag aprons, gullies and ridge flanks. Cornices will continue to develop above steep slopes with similar aspects. Later in the day there will some consolidation of the snowpack as the freezing level rises with cornices prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable


Forecast Weather Influences

Moderate West-North-Westerly winds overnight then backing South-South-Westerly by dawn and gradually increasing in strength to strong by the end of the day. Snow showers throughout the period but these gradually turning to rain as the freezing level rises above the summits by late afternoon. Forecast cold overnight but the freezing level rising to above the summits by late afternoon.

Comments

Good visibility and period of sunshine in-between the occasional snow showers with drifting at higher levels. Feeling cold in the North-Westerly wind.


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