Southern Cairngorms

Avalanche Hazard Forecast

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FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 07/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Thu 08/02/2018

THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE

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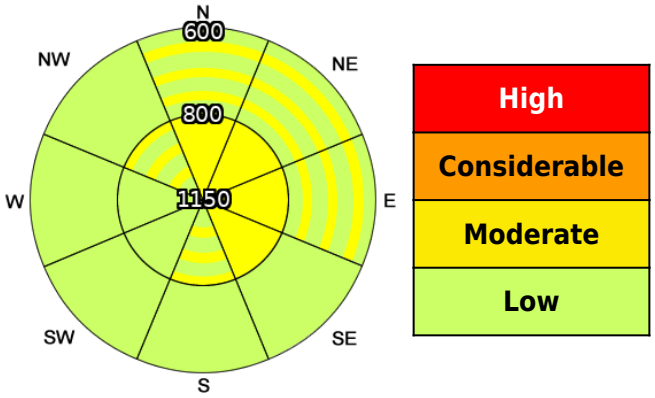
Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab

Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Redistributed deposits will form fresh windslab on North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Moderately well bonded deposits will also be present on South-East, and to a lesser extent, on South aspects. Deepest accumulations will form in wind sheltered locations such as gully exits and around corrie rims. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.



Forecast Weather Influences

Intermittent light snow forecast. Strong, generally South-Westerly winds overnight will ease to become moderate during the morning. They will back South-South-Westerly and then increase to strong by the middle of the afternoon. The freezing level will rise to 700 metres overnight and remain there during the day.

Comments

Snow shower frequency and intensity may vary from forecast. Local variations are possible.

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