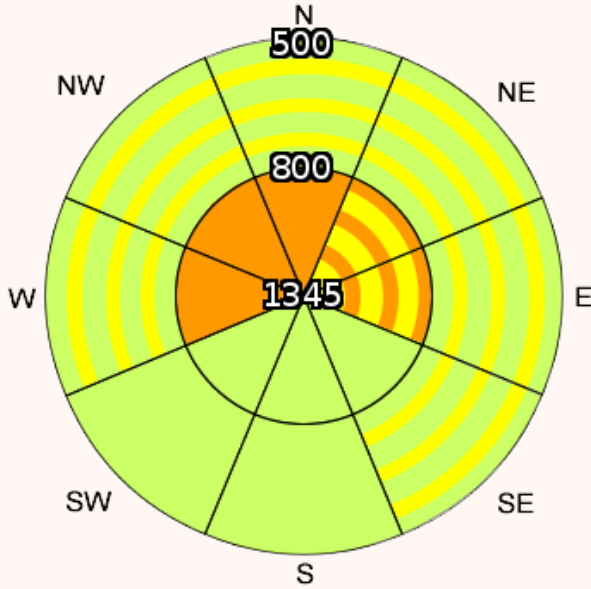


**Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/02/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/02/2018**



Hazard Level	Avalanche Probability
<b>Very High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>High</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected.
<b>Considerable</b>	Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible.
<b>Moderate</b>	Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places.
<b>Low</b>	Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Strong South-East winds with a band of heavy snow during Wednesday morning. The freezing level will rise during the day to around 800m.

**Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Large areas of unstable windslab will continue to build in wind sheltered locations. Greatest accumulations will be on steep West, North-West and North aspects above 600m. Avalanches are likely in these locations. Localised instabilities will also be present on North-East and North aspects. Localised wet snow instabilities will also develop below 800m during the day. Cornices will be unstable and prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable

**Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 13/02/2018**

**Observed Weather Influences**

Heavy overnight snow at all levels. Winds strong Southerly overnight becoming calmer in the morning then increasing from the West.

**Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard**

Large areas of unstable soft windslab have formed on many aspects above 600m. Greatest accumulations are on steep, wind sheltered North-West, North, North-East and East facing slopes and gullies. The avalanche hazard is Considerable

**Mountain Conditions**

**Observed Mountain Travel Conditions**

Deep snow at all altitudes - very hard going on foot in places.  
 Good visibility at times over the summits  
 Winds increasing to 30 -40 mph during the day

**Comments**