

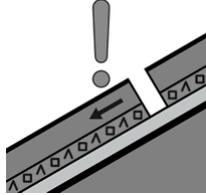
## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Saturday 17/02/2018

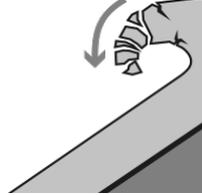
#### Avalanche Problems



Wind Slab



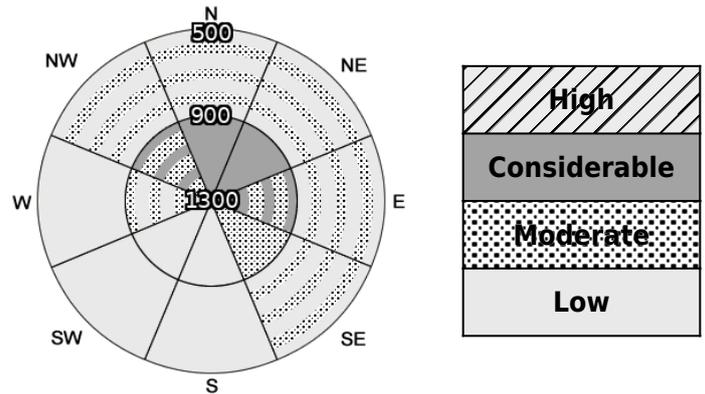
Persistent Weak Layers



Cornices

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Drifting snow with new accumulations of unstable windslab developing in on North-West through North to Easterly aspects above 900 metres. Areas most affected will be in sheltered steep and convex areas. Other aspects will be affected due to cross loading. Localised windslab will also be present on steep banks and gullies below this altitude. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.



#### Forecast Weather Influences

Strong Southerly winds will veer South-Westerly through the day and ease to moderate. Snow showers are expected through the forecast period these will be heaviest overnight. The freezing level will fall from 800 to 600 metres.

#### Comments

Cold through Saturday, milder temperatures expected on Sunday and



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