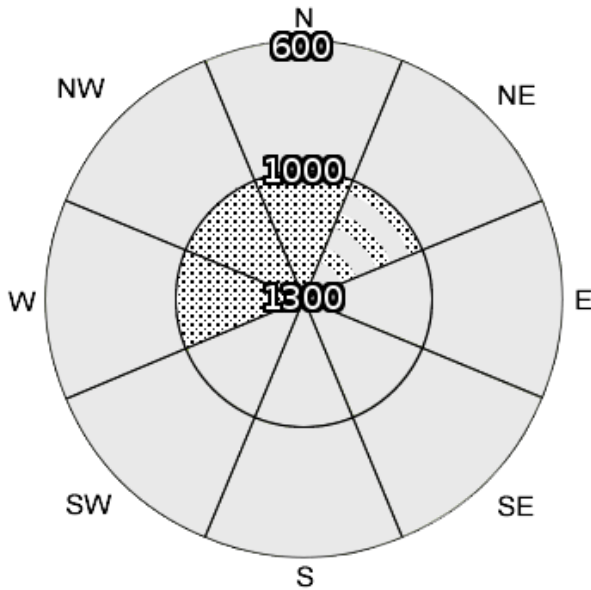


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Tue 13/03/2018 TO 18:00HRS Wed 14/03/2018



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
|---------------------|---|
| Very High | Widespread Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur. |
| High | Natural and Human triggered avalanches will occur. |
| Considerable | Natural Avalanches possible. Human triggered avalanches are likely |
| Moderate | Natural Avalanches unlikely. Human triggered avalanches possible. |
| Low | Natural Avalanches very unlikely. Human triggered avalanches not likely. |

Forecast Weather Influences

A generally dry day is expected but patchy snow showers are possible later in the period. Winds will be South-South-Easterly throughout the forecast period increasing to storm force by midday. Air temperatures remaining below freezing at summit levels.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack will continue to consolidate and will be generally well bonded and stable in most areas. Some instabilities will persist at depth on Westerly to Northerly aspects above 1000 metres, but will be confined to only very steep places around coire rims, convex shaped terrain, gully exits, and where the hard windslab becomes shallow. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Tue 13/03/2018

Observed Weather Influences

A dry day with light Westerly winds. Mild in the corries, cooler on the tops.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

The snowpack is firm and generally well bonded and stable in most areas. Although softer below 1000 metres the snow pack is stable. Instabilities persist at depth on Westerly to Northerly aspects above 1000 metres, but only localised places are affected, in particular; steepest slopes, around coire rims, convex shaped terrain and gully exits and where the hard windslab becomes shallower. Elsewhere the firm and deeper snowpack bridges any weak layers. The avalanche hazard is Moderate

Mountain Conditions

Observed Mountain Travel Conditions Firm snow - ice on most aspects, softer below cloud and in corries. Cloudy on the tops with some bright spells. Winds approx 10mph or less

Comments Very stormy period ahead. Wintry.