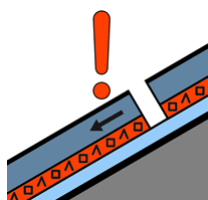
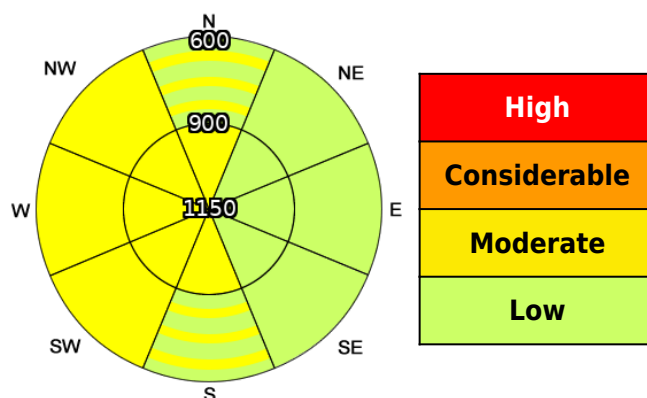


THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE MODERATE**Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Wednesday 21/03/2018****Avalanche Problems****Persistent Weak Layers****Cornices****Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard**

Moderately well bonded deposits will be present on South through West to North aspects above 600 metres. Stability will gradually improve through the day at lower elevations due to the gently rising temperature. Greatest hazard will be the potential for cornice collapse at lower elevations, with larger cornices providing a potential trigger for the moderately well bonded slopes that they overhang. The avalanche hazard will be Moderate.

**Forecast Weather Influences**

Mainly dry with just a trace of snow during the morning. Light to moderate West-North-Westerly winds overnight will increase to become strong, then gale force West-South-Westerly during the day. The freezing level will rise over the summits with the air temperature reaching plus two degrees centigrade at 930 metres by the end of the forecast period.

Comments

Unlikely to be a great day on the hills with the increasing wind speed and cloud cover. Cornices at lower elevations will become suspect.

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