

## Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Fri 13/03/2020 TO 18:00HRS Sat 14/03/2020



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

A band of snow will cross the area during the night. Through the day the freezing level will rise to around 1000 metres. There will be some precipitation which will fall as snow on the tops and rain at lower levels. Strong South-Easterly winds will veer to the South.

### Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of windslab of varying age and stability will be found on many North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. The stability of this will decrease as the freezing level rises and it becomes wet. Cornices will be prone to collapse. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

## Observed Avalanche Hazard - Fri 13/03/2020

### Observed Weather Influences

It was a settled day with long periods of sunshine particularly during the morning. Winds were light. The freezing level was around 600 metres.

### Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Significant areas of windslab of variable stability remain above 800 metres. Most affected tends to be North to East aspects. However, this windslab is slowly consolidating in the settled conditions. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

### Mountain Conditions

#### Observed Mountain Travel Conditions

Good snow cover above 400 metres. Cold clear conditions. Winds approx 10mph or less.

#### Comments

After a brief clear settled day a return to normal weather (ie unsettled) expected for the weekend.