

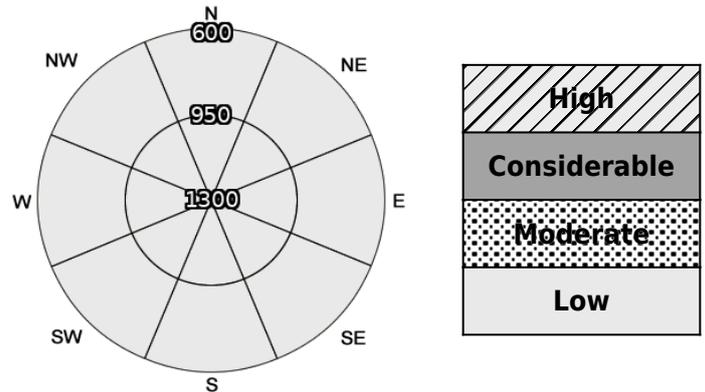
## THE AVALANCHE HAZARD WILL BE LOW

### Avalanche Hazard Forecast for Thursday 20/01/2022

#### Avalanche Problems

#### Forecast Snow Stability & Avalanche Hazard

Little change is expected. The existing snowpack will remain firm, well bonded and stable. Greatest amounts are located on coire back walls, scarp slopes and ridge flanks of a North-East, East and South-East aspect above 950 metres. A dusting of new snow will be present above 500 metres, mostly in the north west periphery of the Northern Cairngorms area. Shallow accumulations will be limited in extent and inconsequential. The avalanche hazard will be Low.



#### Forecast Weather Influences

Trace precipitation is expected during the evening, this falling as snow from glen levels upwards. The rest of the forecast period is expected to be dry. Winds will be strong from the North-North-West, backing to the West-North-West becoming moderate later. The freezing level will rise from glen level to reach 500 metres by the end of the day.

#### Comments

The hazard of very firm snow ice remains, despite a cosmetic dusting of new snow in many locations.



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