








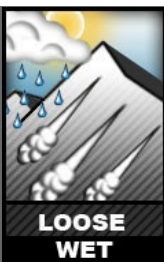









<div></div> <div>Aoraki/Mt Cook</div> <div><div>2</div> Moderate</div> <div><p>The storm on the 9th August brought 10-15cm of new snow across the park, seemingly not overloading the lower weaker structure. This has made conditions look very appealing - this is misleading! The Persistent Slab structure is still there despite no reported avalanches in the past 3 days.</p><p>Approach all large terrain features, shallow snowpack regions with caution. Avoid skiing above terrain traps or areas with consequential runouts. Confine your objectives to lower angle slopes and do not stop under large avalanche pathways.</p></div> <div>Issued Thursday 10th August 2023 19:47</div> <div>Valid until Friday 11th August 2023 19:47</div>	<div>High Alpine Above 2000 meters</div> <div></div> <div><div>2</div> Moderate Heightened avalanche conditions on specific terrain features.</div>
	<div>Alpine 1500 - 2000 meters</div> <div></div> <div><div>2</div> Moderate Heightened avalanche conditions on specific terrain features.</div>
	<div>Sub Alpine Below 1500 meters</div> <div></div> <div><div>1</div> Low Generally safe avalanche conditions. Watch for unstable snow on isolated terrain features.</div>

Avalanche Problem 1	 <div>PERSISTENT SLAB</div>		<div>Likelihood</div> <div><div></div> Almost Certain</div> <div><div></div></div> <div><div></div></div> <div><div></div> Unlikely</div>
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Avalanche Problem 2			Likelihood  Almost Certain Unlikely	Size  Largest Smallest	Trend INCREASING Time of Day ALL DAY	Description Despite a low freezing level Loose wet avalanching may occur on very steep north facing slopes- especially in areas near rocks or that are sheltered from any wind.		
 Recent Avalanche Activity 10th Loose Dry avalanche cycle out of steep terrain across multiple aspects Sz 0.5 9th No Observations reported 8th of August Settlements in shallow snowpack regions near exposed rocks reported. East facing aspect aprox 1850m 4th of August A large south facing slope at 2300m in the Cass valley cracked and settled under the weight of a single skier. The slope did not avalanche however the crack was reported as being 1m deep. 3rd August Natural avalanche cycle up to size 2 noted in isolated locations on aspects lee to NW and SW 2nd August Helicopter and Skier remote avalanching in the Gammack range at 1900-2000m. The human remote was during digging of a pit and immediately preceded by a settlement.			 Current Snowpack Conditions 9th of August - 10-15 cm of none wind effected snow fell onto highly variable surfaces from old windslab to exposed crusts. The mid and lower pack consist of older near surface faceted particles and then crust facets laminates towards the bottom of the pack. It is these lower weaker forms that are creating the Persistent Slab or PWL issue. The new snow did not seem to have enough weight to create an issue in the lower weaker layers.			 Mountain Weather Fine with some high cloud. WIND AT 1000 METRES Light. WIND AT 2000 METRES Light southwesterlies. WIND AT 3000 METRES Southwesterlies 30 km/h, dying out in the evening. FREEZING LEVEL About 1300 metres.		 Sliding Danger