Qtown Return Mike Lynds Cardrona 15/07/2020 - 09:30

New Zealand

Co-ord: 59G 337612W 5030291N

Elevation: 1856 m Slope Angle: 35°
Aspect: Wind Loading: yes

Stability: Air Temperature: Sky Cover: FEW

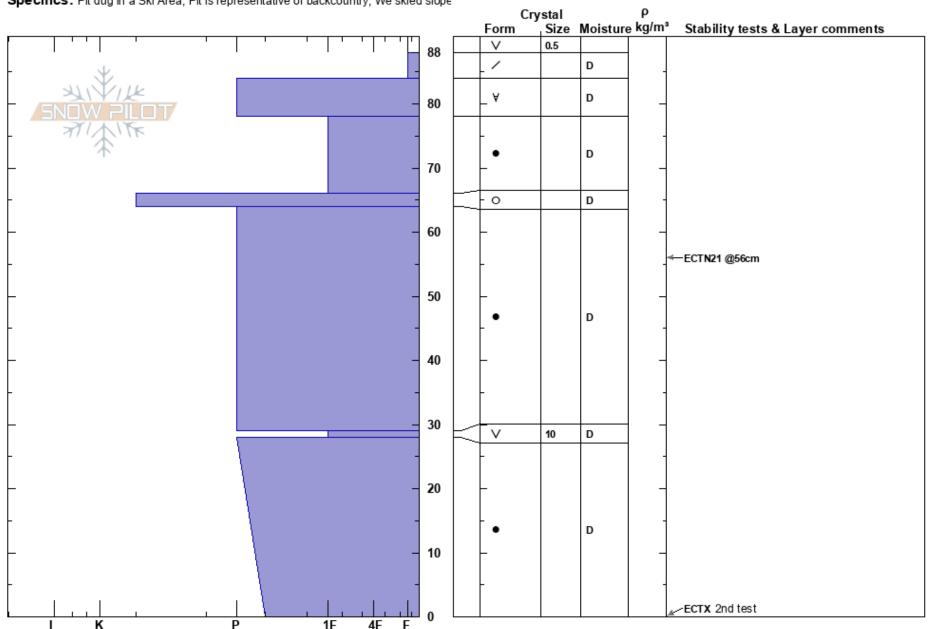
Precipitation: NO

Wind: NE Moderate

HS:88 PF:25 6

Layer Notes: 64-29cm:Problematic layer

Specifics: Pit dug in a Ski Area; Pit is representative of backcountry; We skied slope



Notes: SH layer very obvious mid pack, 10mm needle like crystals, I believe they have been lightly rained on and refrozen from the 26/6 rain event. There were no failures on this layer with two ECTs and it was very hard to even break the block off with my shovel and when it did break it was irregular and non planar. Acting more like a MF layer. 1F hardness is a guesstimate.

Snow still moist just above ground.