

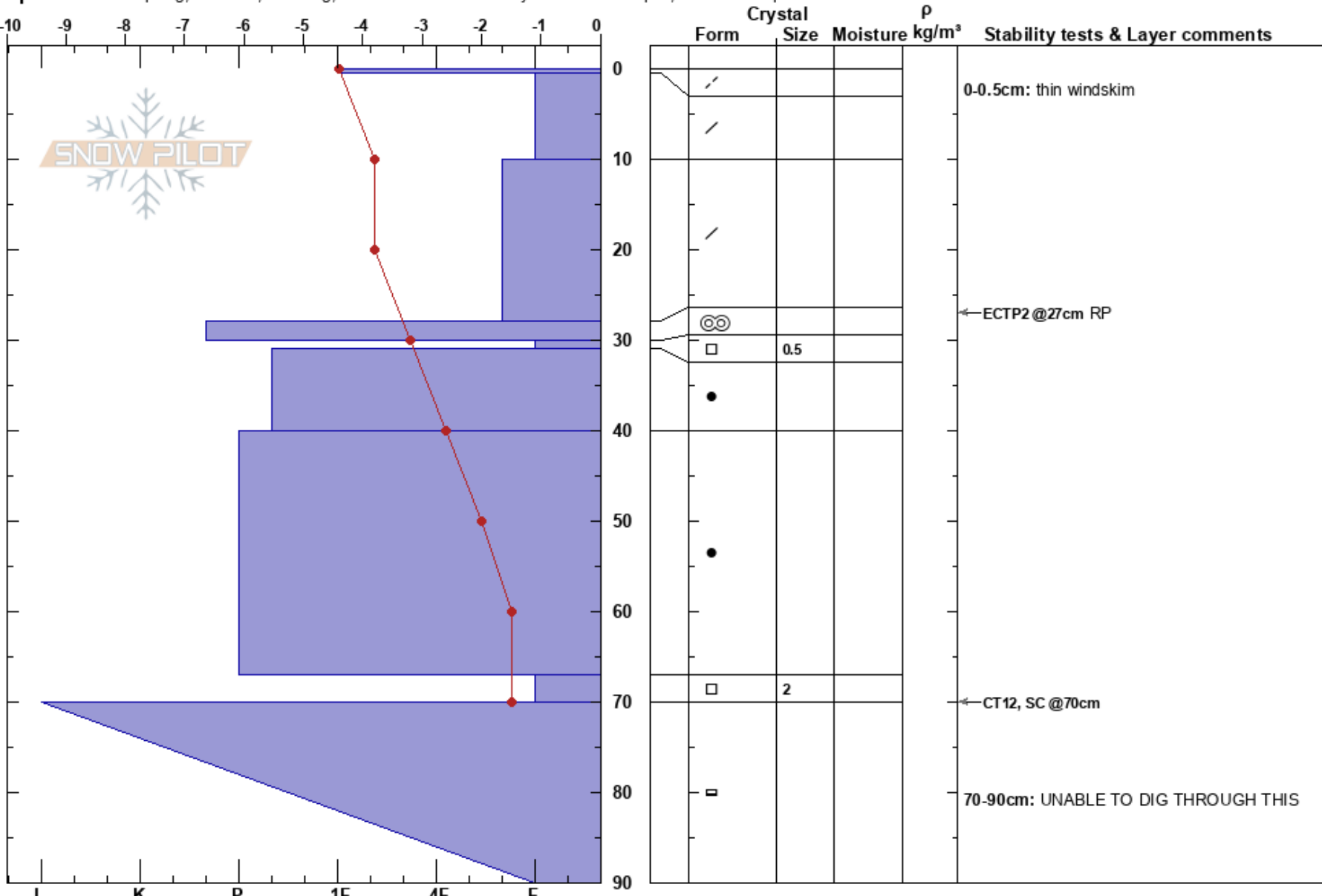
Towers Ridge - Suprise
 Towers Ridge
 New Zealand
Elevation: 1980 m
Aspect: E

Mal Haskins
 19/07/2017 - 13:30
Co-ord:
Slope Angle: 30°
Wind Loading: yes

Stability: Fair
Air Temperature: -2°C
Sky Cover: FEW
Precipitation: NO
Wind: NW Moderate

HS:90
PS:20
 0-0.5cm: thin windskim
 28-30cm: Problematic layer
 70-90cm: UNABLE TO DIG THROUGH THIS

Specifics: Collapsing, localized; Cracking; Recent avalanche activity on different slopes; We skied slope



Notes: Bottom of pack - hard ice layer unable to dig through but a probe could be driven through with enough force - did not get enough time to examine full structure.
 Windloading starting to occur near ridgecrest and cross loading down across slope in isolated terrain feature