Hidden Bowl Colas Durand Treble Cone 25/07/2017 - 13:30

New Zealand

Aspect: 135°

Co-ord: -44.63087N, 168.87416E

Elevation: 2050 m Slope Angle: 35°

Wind Loading: previous

Wind: W Moderate

Stability: Good

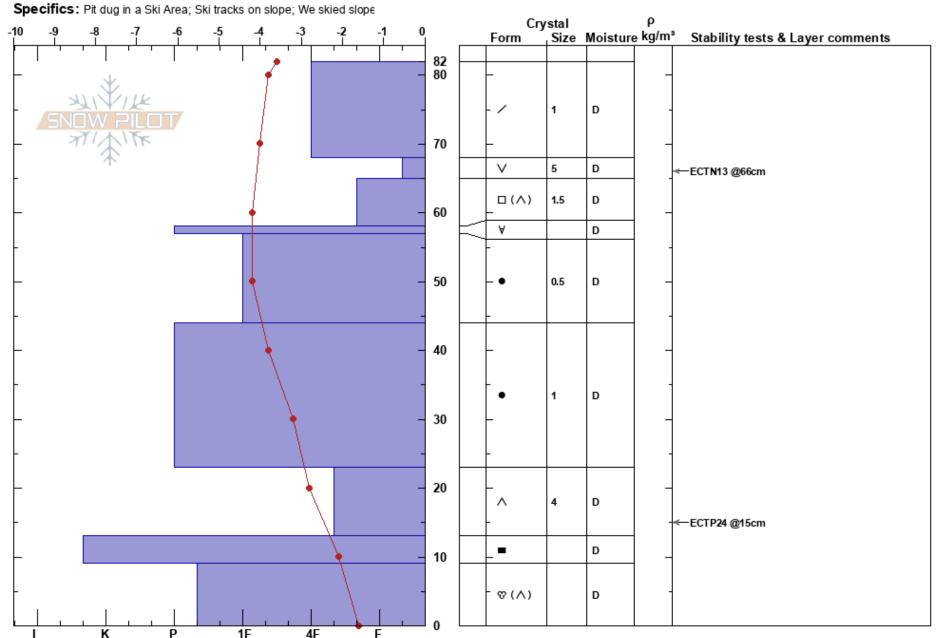
HS:82

Air Temperature: -3.1°C PF:25 23-13cm: Problematic layer

Layer Notes:

Precipitation: NO

Sky Cover: FEW



Notes: The bottom layer of depth hoar (23-13cm) is my greatest layer of concerns at the moment. It's hard to stress this deep weak layer but it can lead to high consequences. ECT failed on this layer (24) with propagation to the entire column.

The surface hoar layer within the snowpack (68-65cm) isn't a big issue at the moment in this particular area as the layer above (DF) is not stiff enough to create a slab. This SH layer can be a real problem in lee to the W1/2 start zones with wind affected snow if still present.