Pyramid Pk Snow Safety Clarke glacier New Zealand Co-ord:

Elevation: 2222 m Wind Loading: no Aspect: S

Specifics: We skied slope

08/10/2018 - 13:00

Air Temperature: Sky Cover: CLR Slope Angle: 30°

Precipitation:

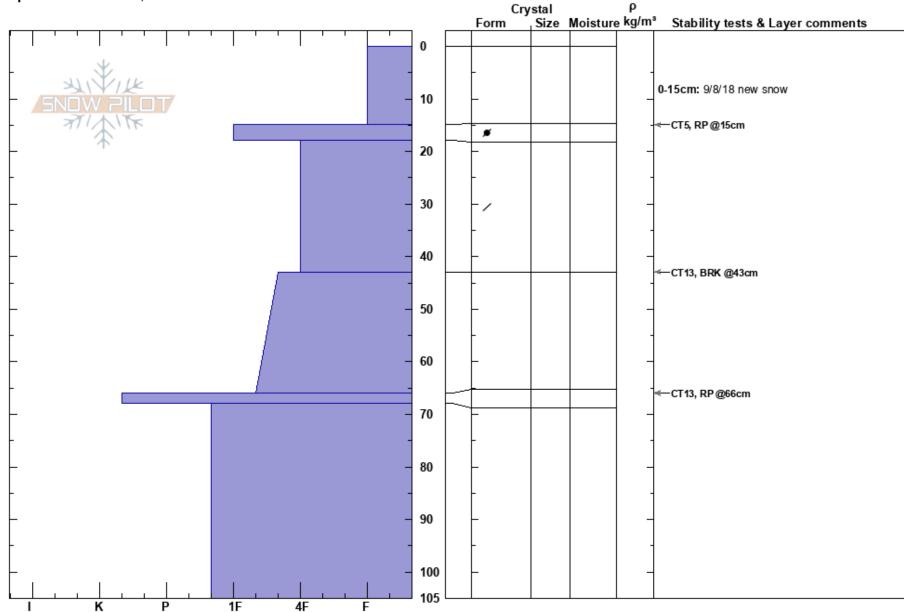
Stability:

Wind: S Light Breeze

PF:50

Layer Notes:

0-15cm: 9/8/18 new snow



Notes: 10cm of new snow over a light wind crust over the 40cm of new snow that fell on the 6/8/18.

size 1 to 2 natural avalanches had run during the storm and had released on steep, high SE aspects.

A larger, 2.5, but isolated, steep, south aspect, natural avalanche had released from beneath an ice fall. The failure layer appeared to be the new/old bond from the 6/8/18 storm which then stepped down to basal blue ice.

However the new snow seems to be bonding with time and stability was good generally, although caution is needed on steep, shady unsupported slopes.