Gliding Gladys 2019.09 Turoa Snow Safety Turoa 28/09/2019 - 07:30 New Zealand

Elevation: 2377 m

Aspect: S

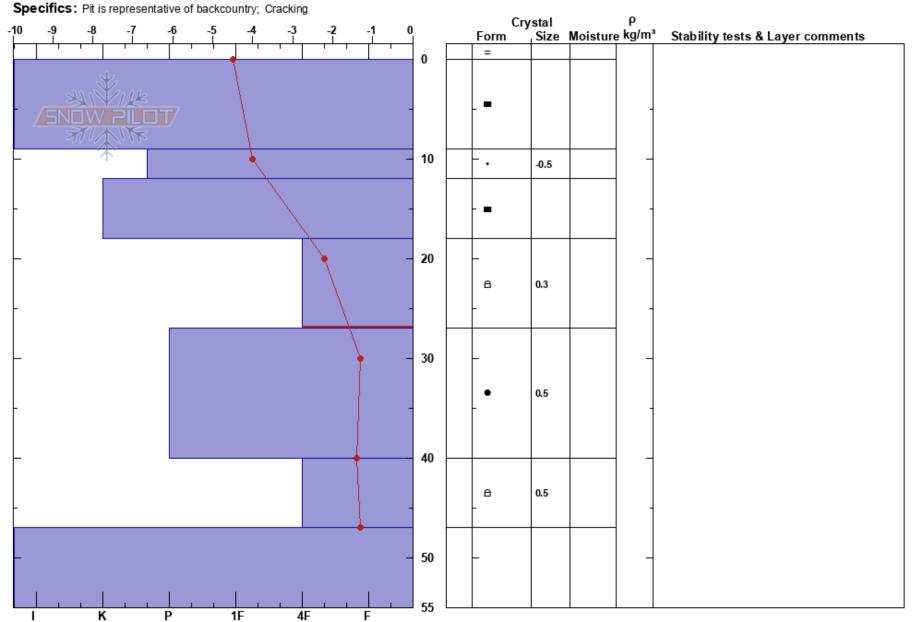
Co-ord: -39.29442S, 175.55654E

Slope Angle: Wind Loading:

Stability: Very Good Air Temperature: -3.1°C Sky Cover: SCT

Layer Notes: 18-27cm: Problematic layer

Precipitation: NO Wind: NW Moderate



Notes: HS unknown-impenetrable ice lens 47cm from surface. Needed ice axe and crampons to access pit location above the top of the High Noon unload. Dry snow throughout pit even with rain at the tail end of storm. Cracking in top of ice lens up to 4cm deep. Similar to cracking one might see in frozen lake. Air temp taken from 2050m DK