

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 20-22 Jan 1944	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: S to SE
Type: Subtropical Low	

Synoptic Conditions

Strong winds resulted from a tropical cyclone north of NZ

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas in Cook Strait

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Two yachts driven ashore at Evans Bay
- Howling SE gale reached upto gale force and continued strong all day on 21st
- Seas in Cook Strait very heavy
- Shipping delayed by stormy conditions

Data Source

- 1 Little Damage - Gisborne and Coast: Gisborne Herald, 22/01/1944, p2
- 2 84-mile an Hour Gust - Wellington District Gale - Transport Services Affected: Dominion Post, 21/01/1944, p4
- 3 The Rain Continues - A Dismal Holiday: Evening Post, 22/01/1944, p8
- 4 Beneficial Rain - Widespread Relief - Damage By Gale: Evening Post, 21/01/1944, p3