

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 26-27 Mar 1947	Wind Direction: SW
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

A deep cyclone moved onto NZ from the northwest, crossed NZ and was east of the North Island on the 26th while an anticyclone in the south Tasman sea extended onto the South Island.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas in Cook Strait

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Coastal vessels forced to shelter due to bad weather
- Heavy seas in Cook Strait
- SW gale

Data Source

- 1 Ships Shelter - Gale in South - Arrivals Delay - Further Delay by Rain: Gisborne Herald, 28/03/1947, p6
- 2 Coastal Shipping Take Shelter from Gale: Dominion Post, 28/03/1947, p6
- 3 Storm in Strait - Hinemoa Damaged: Evening Post, 27/03/1947, p8