

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: **10-12 Jul 1965**

Wind Direction: **S**

Event Type: **Wind/Erosion**

Gisborne Duration (Hours): **-**

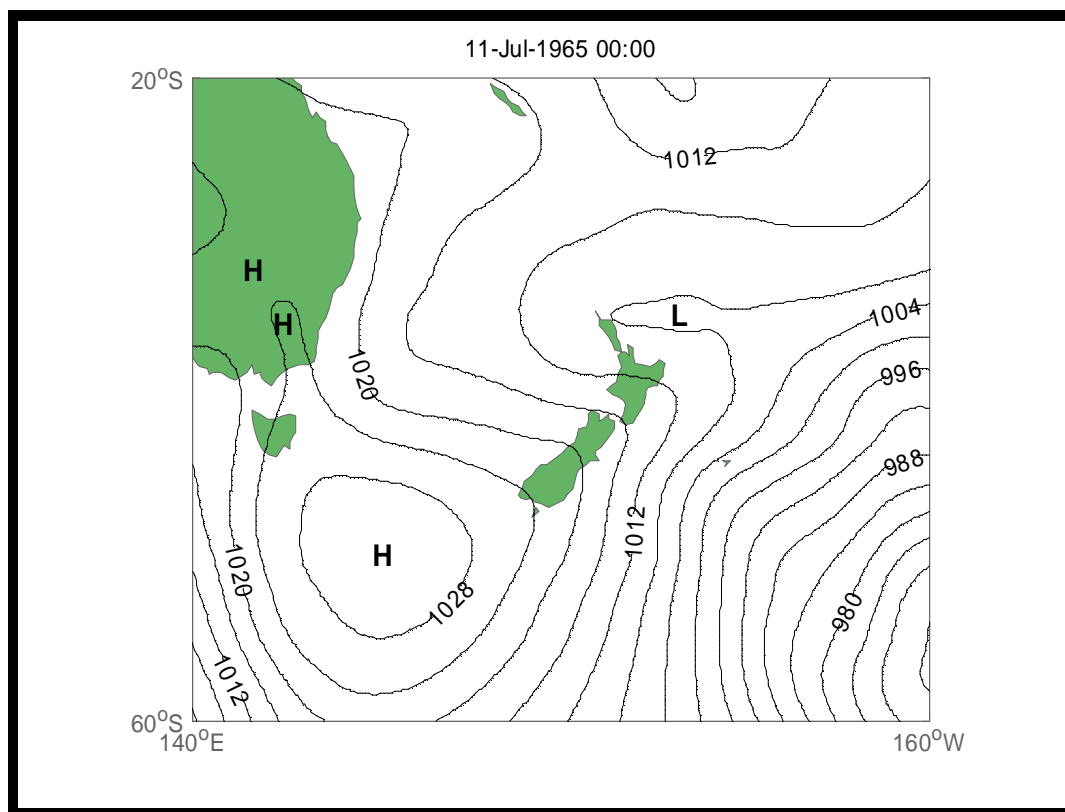
Location: **Wellington**

Wellington Duration (Hours): **40**

Origin: **Australian Bight**

Pressure Gradient: **SSW**

Type: **Trough**



## Synoptic Conditions

An anticyclone from the Great Australian Bight moved southeast-ward towards NZ. On the 10th this system was southeast of Tasmania and covered the South Island. At the same time a large trough was east of NZ and over the upper North Island. Between these features a S to SSW airstream was created and swept over eastern NZ. By the 12th high pressures were covering NZ.

## Impact Area

Gisborne  
Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- A petrel was blown ashore
- Debris strewn across road near Churchill Park
- Sea eroding Seatoun foreshore and Army boatshed undermined

## Data Source

- 1 Cold Spell Over a Wide Eastern Area of NZ: Gisborne Herald, 12/07/1965, p10
- 2 Winter Hit Hard Here Yesterday: Gisborne Herald, 12/07/1965, p10
- 3 Seatoun Being Nibbled Away by Harbour: Evening Post, 12/07/1965, p17
- 4 Bitter Southerly Lashed the City: Evening Post, 12/07/1965, p16