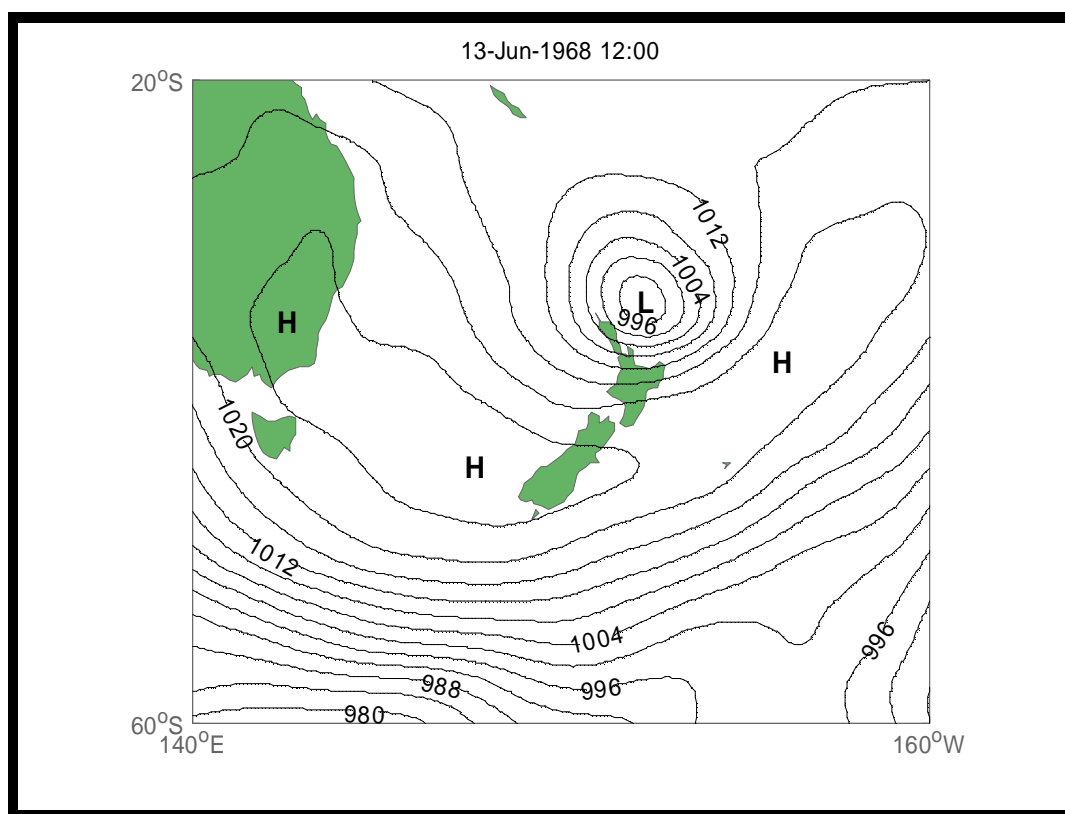


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>13-14 Jun 1968</b>	Wind Direction: <b>E</b>
Event Type: <b>Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Location: <b>Gisborne</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Origin: <b>Subtropics</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>ENE to E</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A subtropical cyclone moved southward towards NZ from near New Caledonia while a large anticyclone covered the Tasman sea, NZ and Chatham Islands sector. On the 13th this cyclone was over the North Island and high pressures continued over the South Island and between them a very strong ENE airstream developed and swept over the upper North Island. This cyclone became stationary east of Northland on the 13th and 14th and the strong easterly airstream continued along the eastern North Island. The cyclone then moved westward (retrograded) and the winds weakened.

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- Surface flooding around district
- Shipping remains in port, sheltering from strong easterly winds
- Some flights cancelled due to winds

## Data Source

- 1 Some Roads in District Closed After Rain: Gisborne Herald, 15/06/1968, p1
- 2 Wind and Rain Lash Gisborne District: Gisborne Herald, 14/06/1968, p1