

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 6-8 Jul 1935	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Napier/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S to SE
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

An intense cyclone was over the North Island moved eastward to be northeast of East Cape on the 6th. At the same time an intense anticyclone extended onto the South Island from near eastern Australia. Between these systems a S to SE airstream developed between East Cape and Cook Strait.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas on Wellington south coast

Impact Area

Gisborne
Napier
Wellington
Wairarapa

Impacts and Damages

- Heavy rain lead to many swollen rivers and streams around city
- Ships forced out to sea from Port
- Southerly gale raged on the 7th
- Heavy seas along harbour waterfront
- Flooding in Ohuraua valley

Data Source

- 1 Valley Flooded - Wairarapa Downpour - Water at High Level: Evening Post, 9/08/1935, p11
- 2 Wind and Rain - Southerly Storm - Wellington Lashed - Only Minor Damage: Evening Post, 8/08/1935, p10
- 3 Weekend Rain - P.B Streams Flooded - Waipaoa Much Swollen - Farmers Concerned: Gisborne Herald, 8/08/1935, p6
- 4 Gale in Wellington - No Damage Reported: Gisborne Herald, 8/08/1935, p6