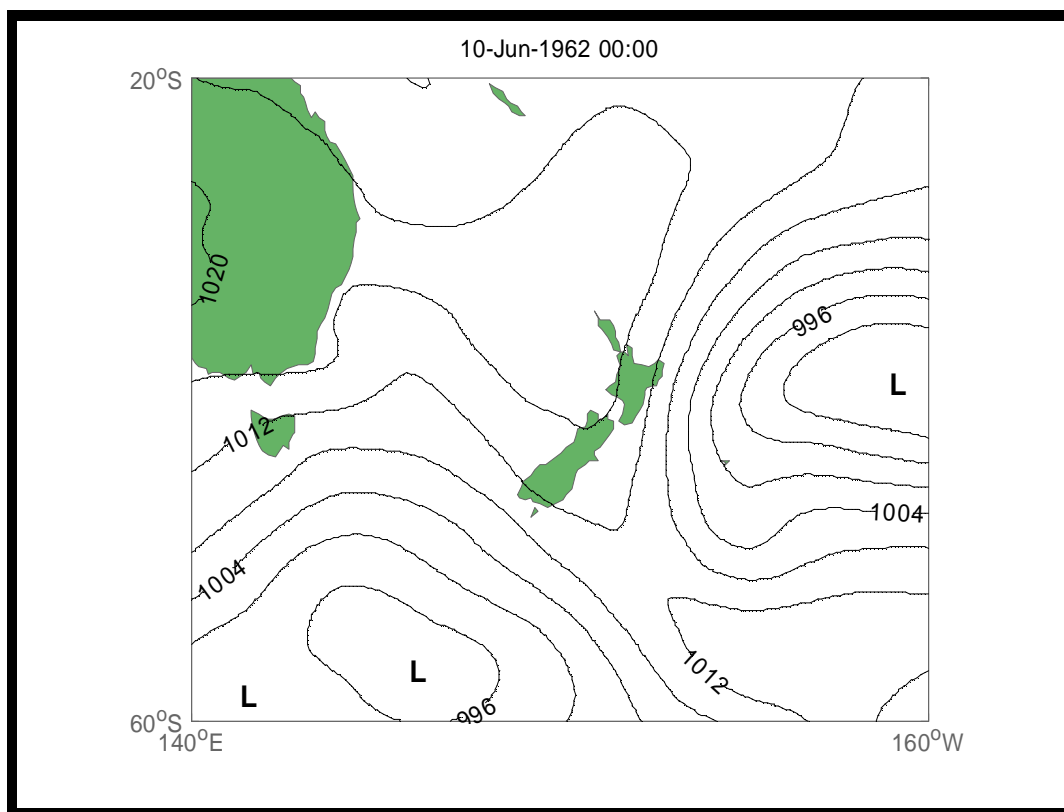


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 9-10 Jun 1962	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: S to SSW
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed south of New Caledonia, tracked southward towards NZ and once over Northland then travelled eastward. It was joined by a southern ocean trough to the south of NZ and moved off east of the Chatham Islands. On the 9th, a trough remained over the eastern North Island while western NZ was covered by a ridge. The western side of the trough contained a strong southerly flow that affected the upper eastern North Island and was responsible for a large southerly swell on the Gisborne coast.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas after rounding East Cape

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- Trading Vessel Macuata beached at Whangara Beach; experienced heavy seas after passing East Cape

Data Source

- 1 Brighter Prospects For Refloating Macuata: Gisborne Herald, 12/06/1962, p8
- 2 Emergency Dash To Whangara Beach to Save Napier-Bound Vessel: Gisborne Herald, 12/06/1962, p11