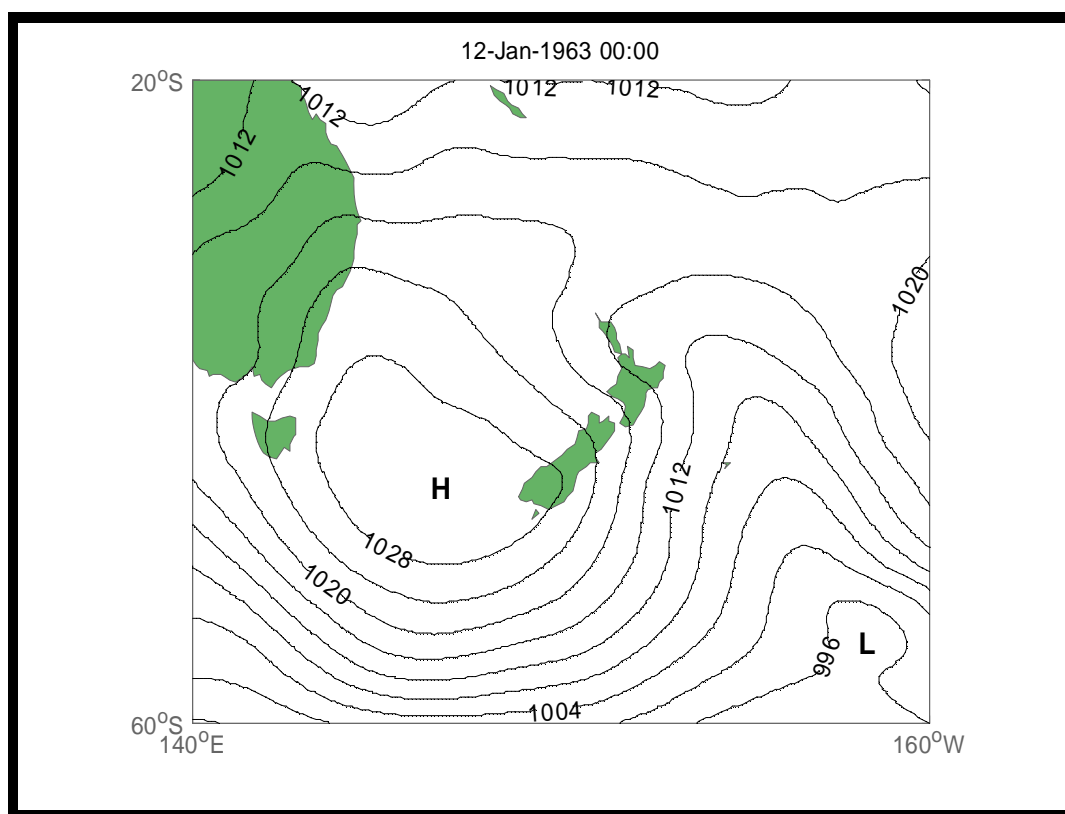


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 11-12 Jan 1963	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: S to SSW
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A trough from the southern ocean extended over and east of NZ between two anticyclones on the 10th. A strong S to SSW airstream developed between the Tasman sea anticyclone and trough and affected eastern NZ through till the 12th. The long fetch over which these winds blew would have generated the large seas experienced in the Cook Strait area.

Sea Conditions

Rough seas in Cook Strait

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Overseas freighter was put to sea from Port at 6.30pm to ride out storm
- Rough trip across Cook Strait for Aramoana

Data Source

- 1 Thousands Waited for Her Return: Evening Post, 12/01/1963, p16
- 2 Ferry Aramoana Finally Got into Berth 16 1/2 hours Late: Evening Post, 12/01/1963, p16
- 3 Aramoana Not Berthed at Picton: Evening Post, 11/01/1963, p10
- 4 Aramoana Rides out Storm at Anchor: Gisborne Herald, 12/01/1963, p8
- 5 Southerly Brings Wind and Much Heavy Rain - Watersiders Taken to Sea on Freighter: Gisborne Herald, 12/01/1963, p6