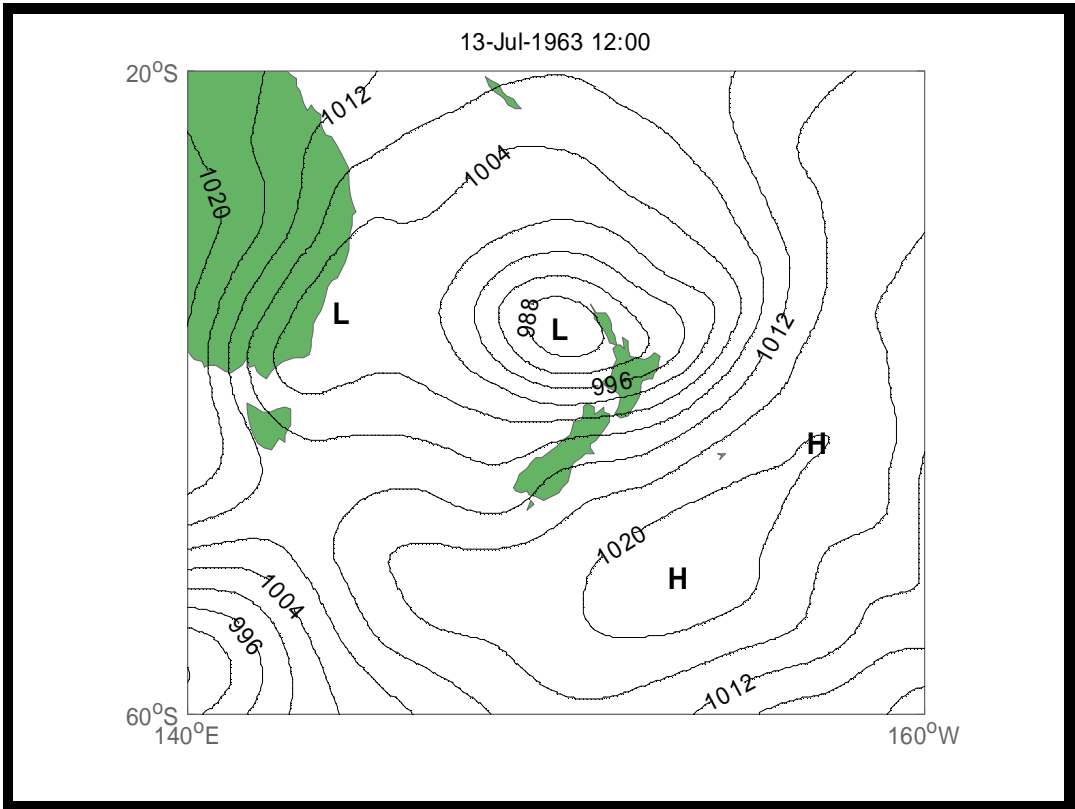


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 13-14 Jul 1963	Wind Direction: E
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: NE to ENE
Type: Tasman Sea Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed south of New Caledonia and moved towards NZ while the area was covered by a ridge of high pressure from the Tasman sea. On the 12th the cyclone was east of North Cape and directly below was a large anticyclone that covered the South Island. Between these systems a strong NE to ENE airstream was created over the upper North Island and spread southward to affect the lower North Island and upper South Island.

Sea Conditions

Mountainous seas around Gisborne

Impact Area

Gisborne

East Coast

Impacts and Damages

- Flooding caused by overflowing Okitu Stream at Wainui Beach
- Airport closed
- Mountainous seas at Tokomaru Bay and young boy drowned
- Heavy seas along the east coast between Whangarei and Auckland

Data Source

- 1 No Title (Picture): Gisborne Herald, 16/07/1963, p4
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- 3 Gisborne-Coast Area Lashed by Heavy Storm: Gisborne Herald, 13/07/1963, p10
- 4 Lapse in Lashing Rain was Only Temporary: Gisborne Herald, 15/07/1963, p10

