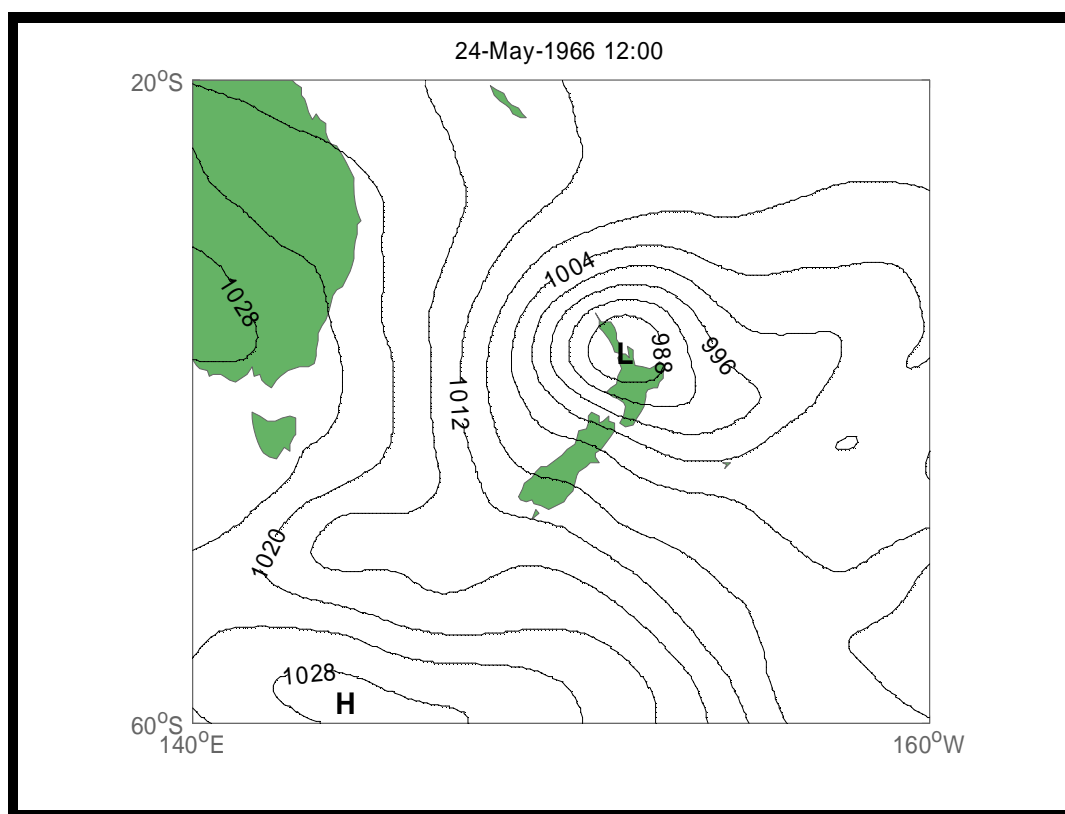


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 24-25 May 1966	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 28
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: SE to SSE
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed in the subtropical region off the south Brisbane coast and travelled southeastward towards Cook Strait. On the 24th this cyclone was over Auckland and a strong SE to ESE airstream on its southern side swept over the lower North Island and upper South Island and continued on the 25th when the cyclone was off East Cape.

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Widespread surface flooding in several suburbs
- Hutt River rose 7ft 6in above normal

Data Source

- 1 Floods on Rampage in Hutt Valley Again: Evening Post, 24/05/1966, p18