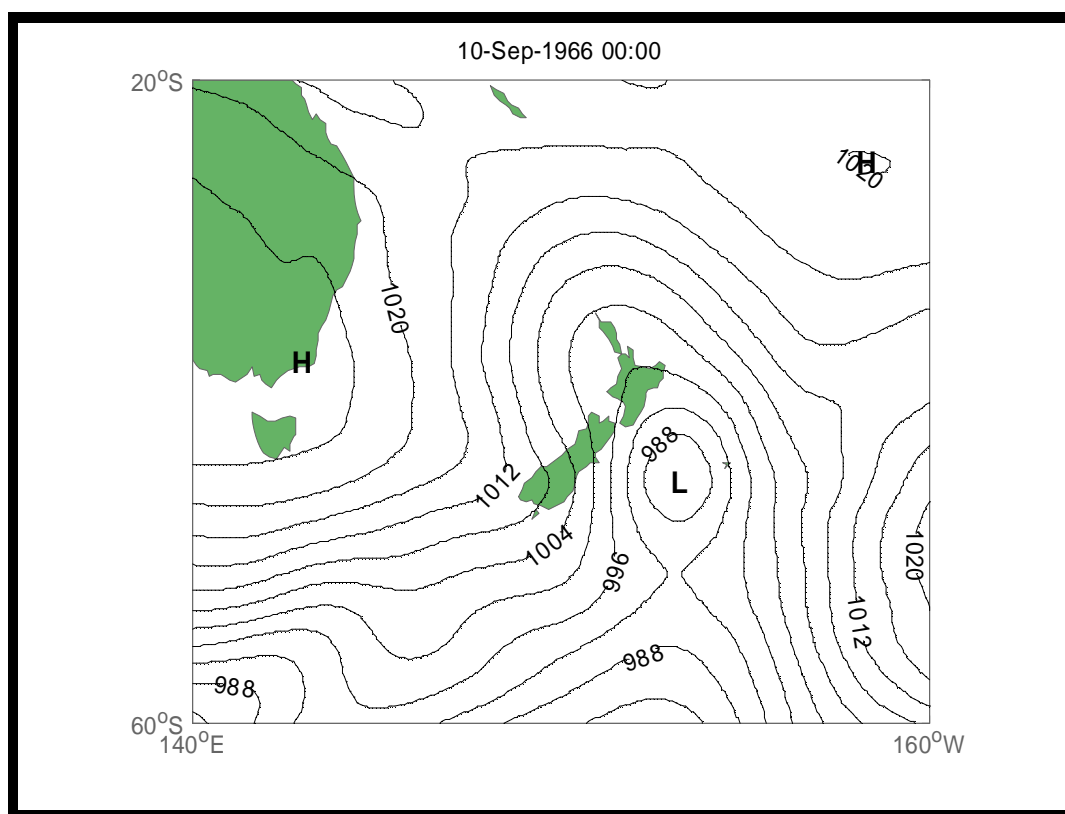


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>9-10 Sep 1966</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wind/Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Location: <b>Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>19</b>
Origin: <b>Eastern NZ</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SSW</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Secondary Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone formed from a southern ocean trough over Stewart Island. On the 9th this cyclone was east of the Canterbury coast with a strong southerly airstream on its western side that swept over the eastern South Island and into Cook Strait. This flow then shifted to the SW on the 10th as the cyclone moved southeast-ward below the Chatham Islands.

## Sea Conditions

Severe seas off Wellington

## Impact Area

Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Severe seas and weather at Wellington heads
- Coastal vessel returned to shelter in Worser Bay after 12-hour battle with Cook Strait gales

## Data Source

- 1 Ship Waits Off Seatoun Beach after Buffetting: Evening Post, 10/09/1966, p22