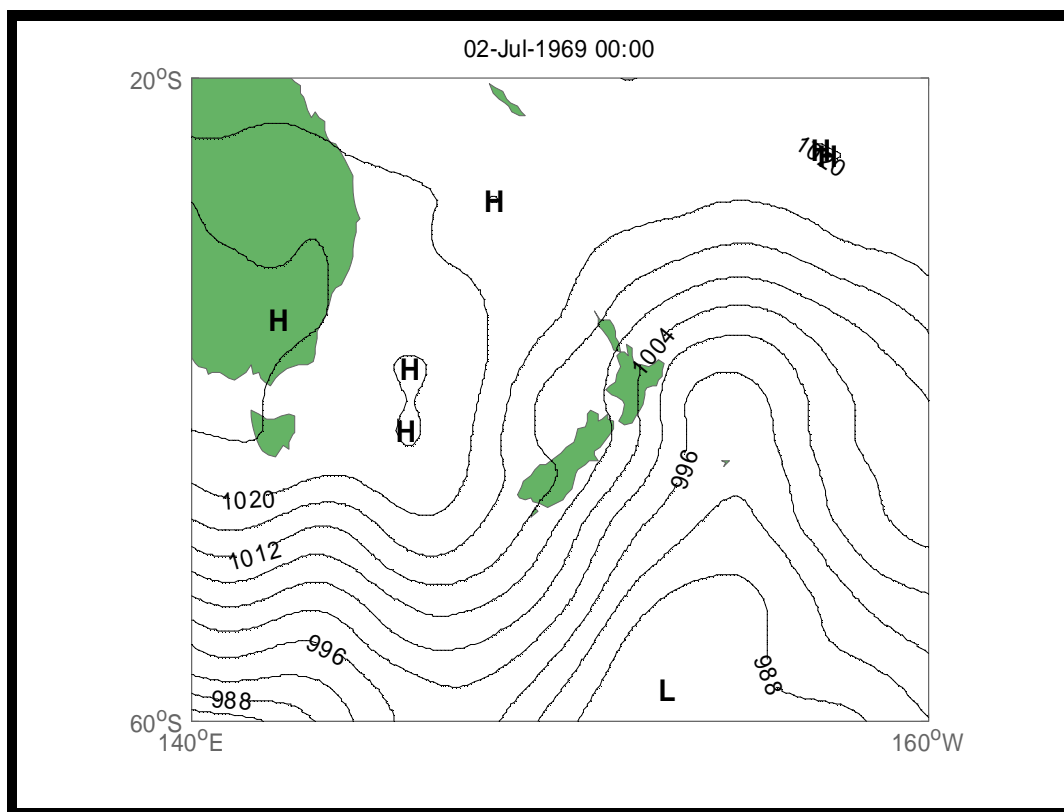


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 1-2 Jul 1969	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 25
Origin: Southern Ocean	Pressure Gradient: S to SSW
Type: Trough	



Synoptic Conditions

A trough of low pressure from the southern ocean extended over NZ while an anticyclone from the Australian Bight was moving into the Tasman sea. On the 1st these two systems collided a strong S to SSW airstream swept across NZ. The strongest wind then shifted over the oceanic area off eastern NZ.

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Snow on Rimutaka hill

Data Source

- 1 Icebound Rimutaka Hill Impassable for Morning Motorists: Evening Post, 3/07/1969, p14
- 2 Heavy Snowfall Blocks Rimutaka Road for Some Hours: Evening Post, 2/07/1969, p17