

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 4-6 Feb 1930	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: S to SE
Type: Subtropical Low	

Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone to the north of the Bay of Plenty created S to SE airstream between North Cape and East Cape. This cyclone then moved southeast-ward and passed off East Cape and away.

Sea Conditions

Mountainous seas at East Cape and along east coast to Gisborne

Impact Area

Gisborne

East Cape

Impacts and Damages

- SE gale raged on 5th and 6th
- Heavy seas at Tokomaru Bay and Tolaga Bay
- All coastal vessels failed to pass East Cape and forced to shelter at Lottin Point and Hicks Bay
- Lighthouse keeper at East Cape described mountainous seas

Data Source

- 1 Coastal Vessels - Delayed Through Gale - Waimea & Margaret W Late: Gisborne Herald, 7/02/1930, p6
- 2 Mountainous Seas - Running at East Cape - Coastal Vessels Delayed: Gisborne Herald, 6/02/1930 p4