

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>27-29 May 1930</b>	Wind Direction:
Event Type: <b>Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: <b>Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: <b>Tasman Sea</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SW</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>	

## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone moved across the South Tasman sea and intensified as it crossed NZ. When this cyclone was off the east coast a strong S to SW airstream in its wake swept over the eastern coast of NZ. The southerly arrived in Wellington between 9 and 10am and began to decrease after 11am.

## Sea Conditions

Heavy seas on Wellington south coast

## Impact Area

Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Seas continuously broke over the ferry said the Captain
- Ferry 'Maori' struck heavy seas and southerly gale on trip south to Lyttelton

## Data Source

- 1 Winter Storms - Maori in a Southerly - Heavy Seas Encountered: Evening Post, 31/05/1930, p8
- 2 Ferry in a Gale - Deck Cargo Damaged: Gisborne Herald, 30/05/1930, p8