

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 6-8 Mar 1932	Wind Direction:
Event Type: Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Napier/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Subtropics	Pressure Gradient: SE
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

A subtropical low was centred north to northeast of NZ while pressures were very high in the south

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas along east coast

Impact Area

Gisborne

Napier

East Coast

Impacts and Damages

- City isolated by slips and flooding
- Coastal lighters unable to work the Port; one ship forced to leave due to heavy seas
- Very heavy seas along east coast

Data Source

- 1 Big Seas at Napier - Loading of Ships Halted - Roadstead Unworkable: Dominion Post, 10/03/1932, p10
- 2 Rivers in Flood - Hawkes Bay District - Low Land Inundated: Gisborne Herald, 11/03/1932, p2
- 3 South Road Blocked - Further Heavy Rain - Slips Delay Mail Truck: Gisborne Herald, 10/03/1932, p4
- 4 Creeks in Fresh - Waipaoa River Rises: Gisborne Herald, 9/03/1932, p4