

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>9-11 Sep 1935</b>	Wind Direction:
Event Type: <b>Wind/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 west of Auckland moved slowly across NZ and was centred east of Cook Strait on the 10th. Strong southerly winds on the western side of this cyclone swept over the eastern North Island

## Sea Conditions

Heavy seas off Wellington south coast

## Impact Area

Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Heavy seas in harbour caused railway line between Petone and Ngaharanga trouble
- Southerly gale all day on 11th and continuous rain
- Small coastal vessels delayed by high seas or unable to leave Port
- Fierce seas experienced by ferry Maori on journey to Lyttelton; delayed 3 hours going head-on into a southerly gale

## Data Source

- 1 Rough Weather - Southerly Gale - Wellington Lashed - Shipping Delayed: New Zealand Herald, 11/09/1935, p20
- 2 Ships Buffeted - Swept by Heavy Seas - Maoris Rough Trip: Gisborne Herald, 11/09/1935, p6
- 3 Worst Over - Rather Better Forecast: Evening Post, 11/09/1935
- 4 Boisterous Weather: Evening Post, 10/09/1935