

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

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| Date: 6-8 Nov 1935 | Wind Direction: |
| Event Type: Wave | Gisborne Duration (Hours): - |
| Location: Wellington | Wellington Duration (Hours): - |
| Origin: Tasman Sea | Pressure Gradient: S to SW |
| Type: East Coast Low | |

Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone passed over NZ and was being followed by a secondary centre. On the 7th this secondary centre was near the Chatham Islands. A south to SW airstream then swept over NZ.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas in Cook Strait

Impact Area

Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Worst trip across Cook Strait for vessel Wakakura; after passing the Brothers lighthouse struck heavy seas

Data Source

- 1 Heavy Seas - The Worst Trip Yet - Wakakura Experience: Evening Post, 9/11/1935, p12