

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>7-8 Jul 1936</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 large fast-moving cyclone moved across the Tasman sea and deepened over NZ. It then moved off eastward

## Sea Conditions

Heavy seas on Wellington south coast

## Impact Area

Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Cancellation of Cook Strait airways
- Waves lashing the harbourside and smashing into Hutt Valley railway line

## Data Source

- 1 Pounded by Seas - Waterfront Damage: Gisborne Herald, 9/07/1936, p5
- 2 Gale in South - Snow on the Hills: Evening Post, 7/07/1936, p10
- 3 Canterbury Swept - Rain, Hail and Snow: Evening Post, 7/07/1936, p10
- 4 Morning Storm - Widespread Gale - Wellington Well Lashed - Some Strong Gusts: Evening Post, 7/07/1936, p10
- 5 Record Low Figure - Barometer Reading - Pressure at Awarua: Gisborne Herald, 6/07/1936, p6
- 6 Boisterous Weekend - Storm in Wellington - Gale and Heavy Rain: Gisborne Herald, 6/07/1936, p