

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>4-5 Feb 1939</b>	Wind Direction:
Event Type: <b>Not Specified</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: <b>Not Specified</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: <b>Tasman Sea</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>NE</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>	

## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone was located near North Cape while an anticyclone over southeastern Australia extended over the south Tasman sea; northeast winds forecast; this cyclone then moved southeast-ward towards the Chatham Islands

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- Heavy seas at Wainui Beach; large waves caused problems when trying to take marker buoys beyond the surf

## Data Source

- 1 Surf Race in Heavy Seas: Gisborne Herald, 6/02/1939, p8