

Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 13-15 Jun 1947	Wind Direction: SW
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Low	

Synoptic Conditions

An intense cyclone moved eastward across the Tasman sea and over the South Island. On the 13th it was east of the South Island.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas in Gisborne

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Heavy seas described in Poverty Bay
- Wind described as "right off the ice"
- Southerly winds of gale force caused delays to 7 ships

Data Source

- 1 Cold Spell - Wind from Far South: Eastland Sun, 16/06/1947, p8
- 2 Weekend Deluge - Heavy Rainfall - River Levels Rise - No Flooding in District: Gisborne Herald, 16/06/1947, p2
- 3 Storm Damage - Ships Come Down - Railcar Hold Up - Ship Takes Shelter: Gisborne Herald, 16/06/1947, p2
- 4 Seven Coastal Ships Delayed by Southerlies: Dominion Post, 14/06/1947, p8