

# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

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| Date: <b>6-7 Jun 1948</b>            | Wind Direction: <b>S</b>          |
| Event Type: <b>Wind/Wave</b>         | Gisborne Duration (Hours): -      |
| Location: <b>Gisborne/Wellington</b> | Wellington Duration (Hours): -    |
| Origin: <b>Eastern NZ</b>            | Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SE</b> |
| Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>          |                                   |

## Synoptic Conditions

A secondary cyclone developed north of the Chatham Islands while a large intense anticyclone was advancing onto NZ. Between the cyclone over the Chatham Islands and anticyclone over NZ a strong S to SE airstream developed and swept over the eastern North Island.

## Sea Conditions

Big seas along Gisborne coast

## Impact Area

Gisborne

## Impacts and Damages

- No shipping has been near Port since Saturday and no vessels held by the sea conditions
- Heavy seas in Poverty Bay

## Data Source

- 1 Bitter Weather: Evening Post, 8/06/1948, p8
- 2 Big Sea in Bay, No Damage: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1948, p6
- 3 City Lashed by Chilling Southerly: Dominion Post, 8/06/1948, p6