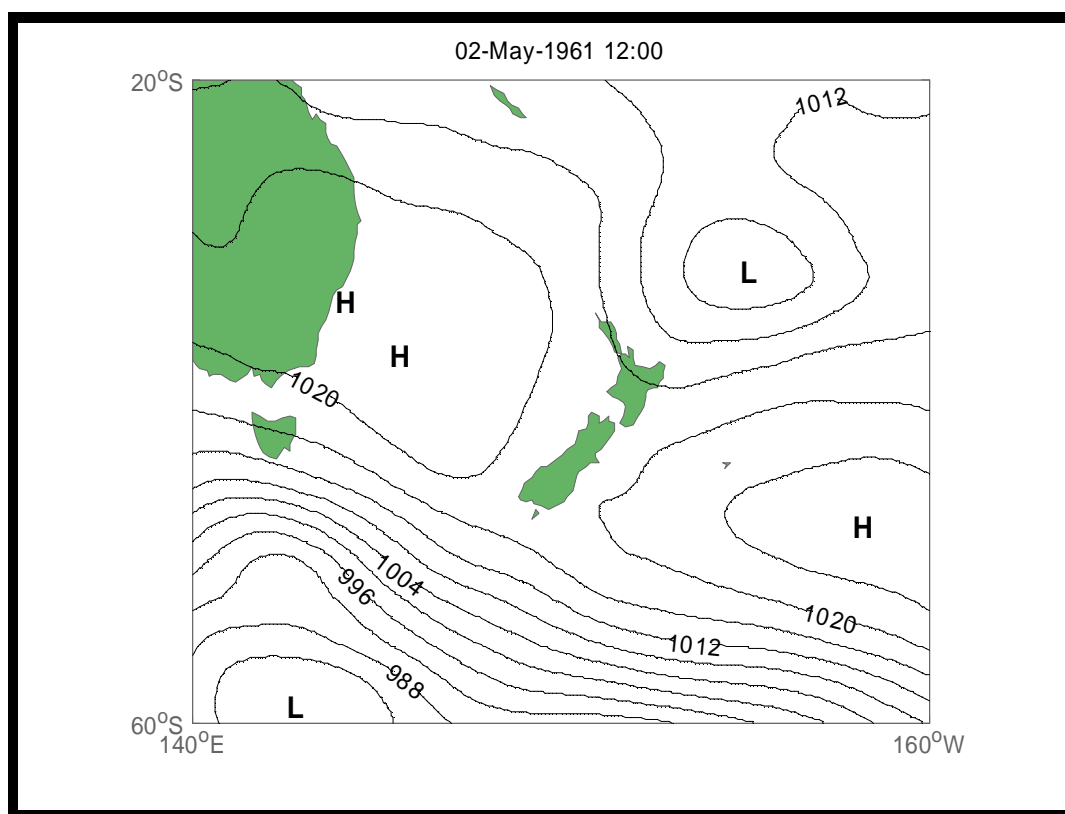


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>2-4 May 1961</b>	Wind Direction:
Event Type: <b>Wave</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: <b>Gisborne/Napier</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Origin: <b>Subtropics</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>E to ENE</b>
Type: <b>Subtropical Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed north of East Cape from a southward-extending trough and at the same time a large intense anticyclone was covering NZ. On the 2nd, the cyclone was northeast of East Cape and was directly above a large anticyclone. Between them a E to ENE airstream developed off the east coast of the North Island. This situation was responsible for the large easterly swell affecting the Napier area.

## Sea Conditions

Heavy seas along the Hawkes Bay coast

## Impact Area

Napier

## Impacts and Damages

- Three overseas ships at Port put to sea
- Exceptionally heavy seas along Hawkes Bay coastline

## Data Source

- 1 Heavy Seas Pound Coast: Gisborne Herald, 4/05/1961, p10