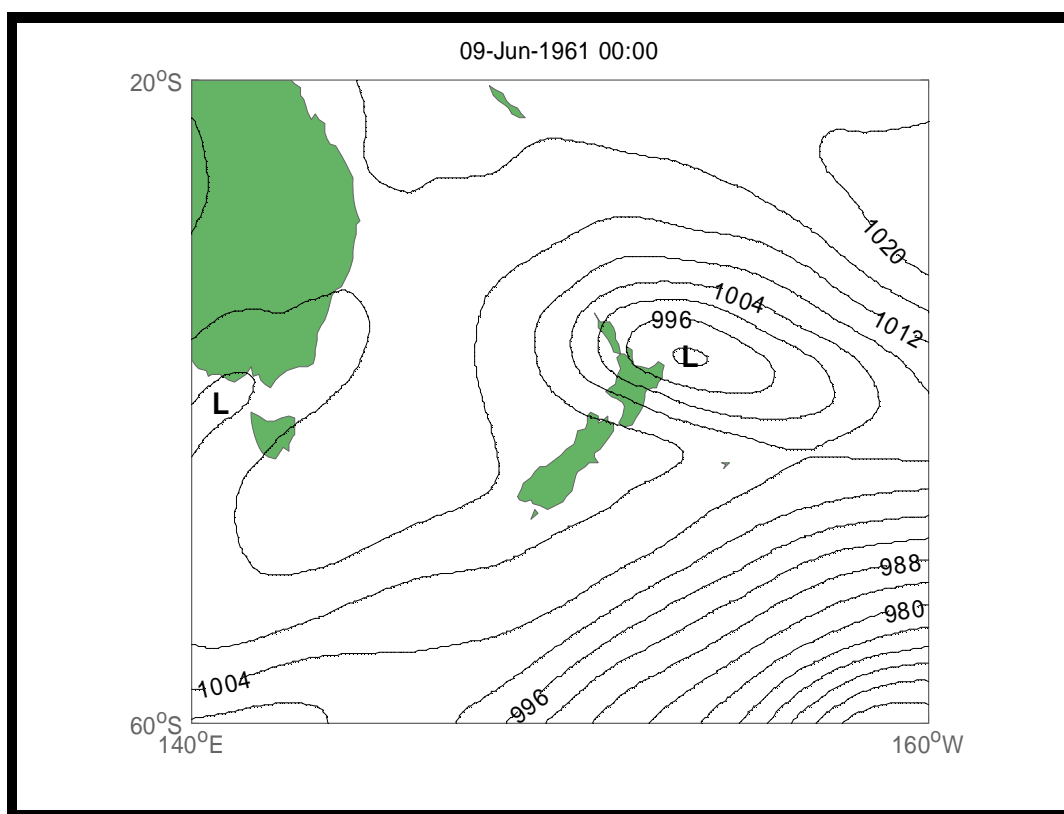


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: **8-9 Jun 1961**
Event Type: **Wave**
Location: **Napier**
Origin: **Subtropics**
Type: **East Coast Low**

Wind Direction:
Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Wellington Duration (Hours): -
Pressure Gradient: **E to SE**



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone developed off the Brisbane coast and tracked slowly east to southeastward and intensified. On the 8th it was just east of Northland and had a strong E to ESE airstream on its southern side that swept over the eastern North Island. This flow continued through the day as the cyclone moved off East Cape and the strong flow veered to the SE.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas at Mahia

Impact Area

Gisborne
Mahia

Impacts and Damages

- Major slip on road at Wainui
- Heavy seas pounding Waikokopu (Mahia) and eroded embankment carrying eas coast railway line

Data Source

- 1 Railway Erosion at Waikokopu: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1961, p8
- 2 [Picture - No Title]: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1961, p8
- 3 Strong Winds, Heavy Rain Lash District: Gisborne Herald, 9/06/1961, p8