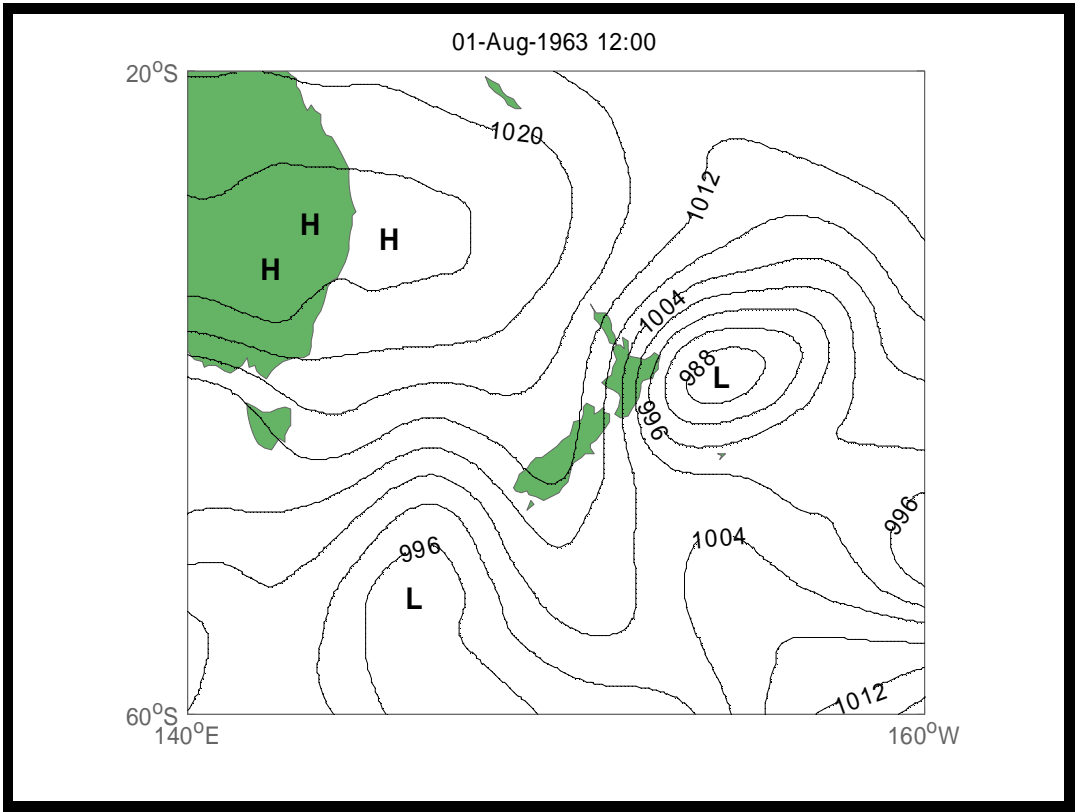


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 1-2 Aug 1963	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Gisborne/Napier/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 27
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: S
Type: East Coast Secondary Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A secondary cyclone developed over NZ from a southern ocean trough. On the 1st this cyclone was east of Gisborne and had a strong southerly airstream on the western side that swept over the North Island.

Sea Conditions

Very heavy rolling seas

Impact Area

Napier

East Coast
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Three naval launches sheltering at Napier Port
- Coastal freighter Kopara on her way from Napier to Gisborne received battering and forced to return to Napier
- Heavy seas along the east coast between Wellington and Gisborne
- Telephone lines down from fallen trees in Wairoa
- Telephone lines down from fallen trees at Wellington

Data Source

- 1 Gale Batters Kopara: Gisborne Herald, 2/08/1963, p8
- 2 Minor Damage Caused by Icy Southwesterly Winds: Gisborne Herald, 2/08/1963, p8