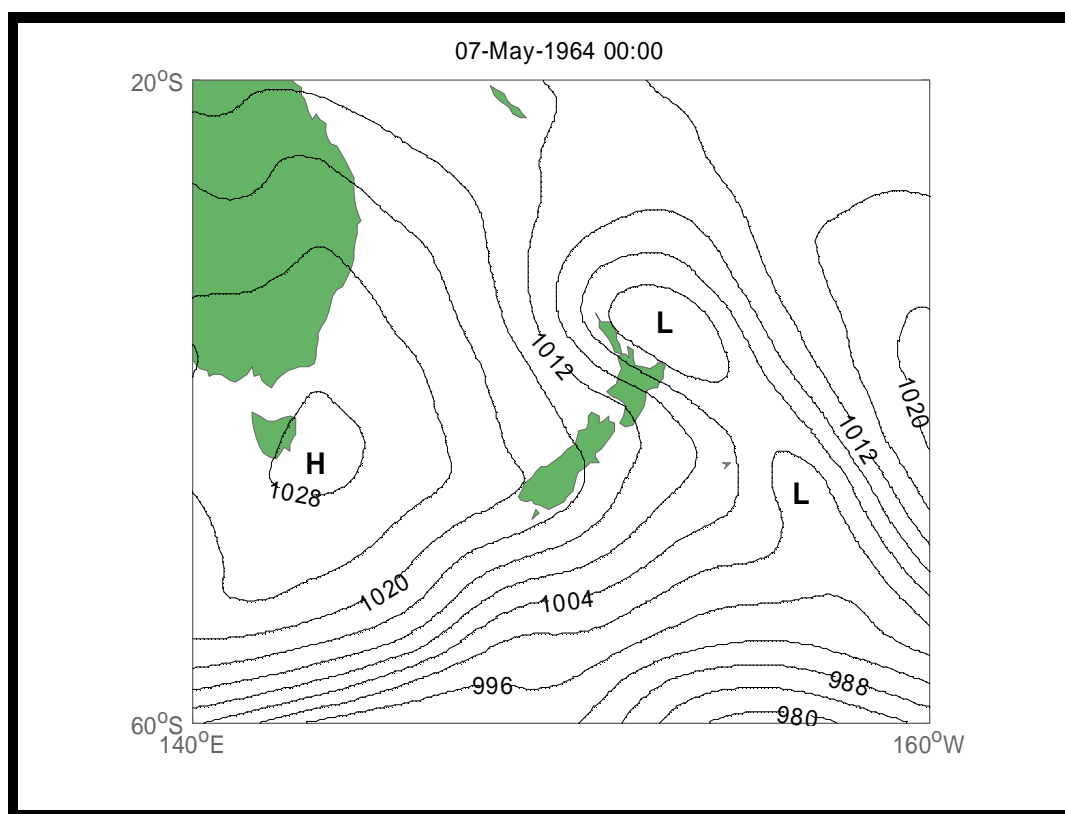


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 6-7 May 1964	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): 19
Location: Gisborne/Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 26
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: SE
Type: East Coast Secondary Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone travelled southeast-ward from the Great Australian Bight towards the bottom of NZ and then extended a large trough northward over NZ as it dropped below 60S. On the 6th a secondary cyclone developed over Northland and then tracked eastward to be north of East Cape. At the same time a large intense anticyclone from the Australian Bight had moved into the Tasman sea and spread a ridge over the South Island. A strong SE airstream then developed between the cyclone and ridge over the eastern North Island.

Impact Area

Gisborne

Impacts and Damages

- Flight diversions

Data Source

- 1 Little Damage Done by 50m.p.h Southerly Gale: Gisborne Herald, 7/05/1964, p8