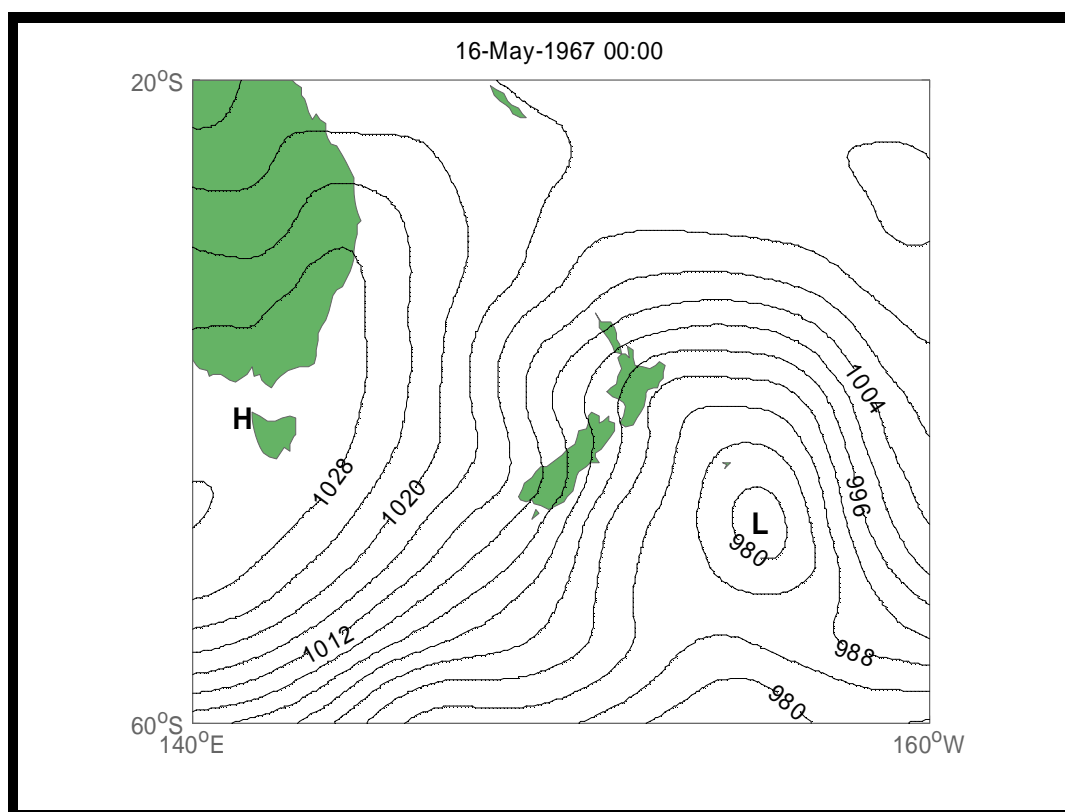


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 15-16 May 1967	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 16
Origin: Eastern NZ	Pressure Gradient: S to SW
Type: East Coast Secondary Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A secondary cyclone developed from a southern ocean trough over the Chatham Islands. On the 15th this cyclone had moved slightly south of the Chathams and a large trough covered NZ. On the western side of the cyclone was a strong S to SSW airstream that swept over the eastern South Island and through Cook Strait. On the 16th the flow became a SW and weakened.

Storm Type Sequence: east coast secondary low - trough

Impact Area

Gisborne
Wellington

Impacts and Damages

- Light snow on hills around city
- Snow on Rimutaka hills

Data Source

- 1 Snow Mantles Hills in Coldest Snap: Gisborne Herald, 16/05/1967, p8
- 2 Heavy Storm Disrupts Traffic, Brings Years Coldest Day: Evening Post, 16/05/1967, p12