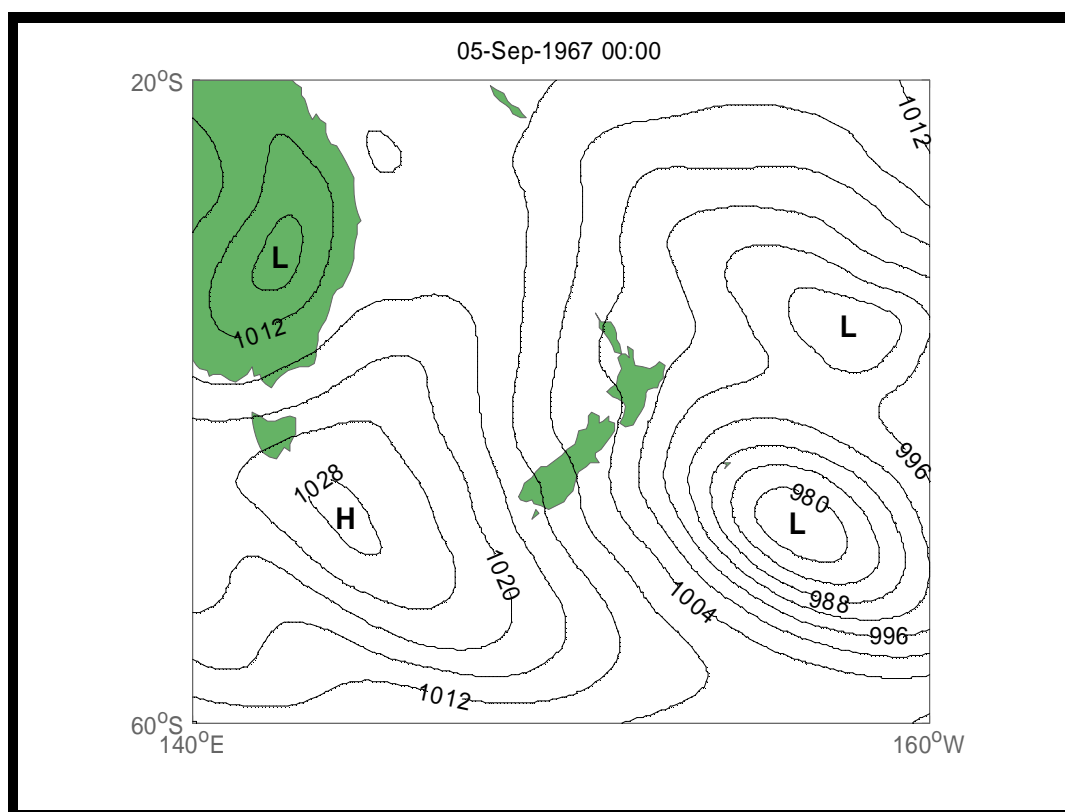


# Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: <b>5-6 Sep 1967</b>	Wind Direction: <b>S</b>
Event Type: <b>Wind</b>	Gisborne Duration (Hours): <b>-</b>
Location: <b>Wellington</b>	Wellington Duration (Hours): <b>26</b>
Origin: <b>Subtropics</b>	Pressure Gradient: <b>S to SSW</b>
Type: <b>East Coast Low</b>	



## Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone north of NZ moved southeast-ward and merged with a secondary centre from an early southern ocean trough near Chatham Islands. A further cyclone had developed near Tasmania from a southern ocean trough and moved northeast-ward and past North Cape. On the 5th, the Chatham Islands cyclone had become a large system and spread over NZ and an intense anticyclone was just south of Tasmania. A south to SSW airstream developed between these two systems over NZ and began to weaken early on the 6th as a ridge from the Australian Bight spread over the South Island.

## Impact Area

Gisborne  
Wellington

## Impacts and Damages

- Heavy snow inland from Gisborne city
- Snow on Rimutaka hills

## Data Source

- 1 Heaviest Snowfall of year Hits Stations Hard: Gisborne Herald, 5/09/1967, p1
- 2 Snow Again a Problem on Rimutaka Hill: Evening Post, 5/09/1967, p12
- 3 No Early Respite from the Cold: Evening Post, 4/09/1967, p15