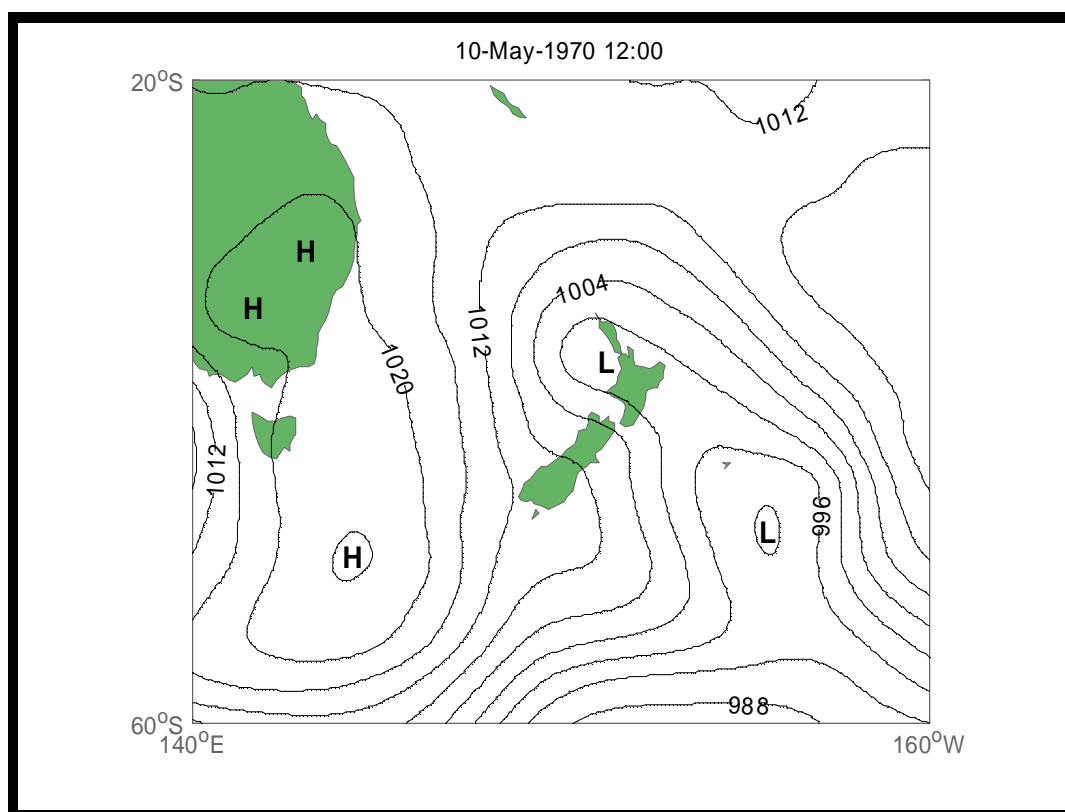


Coastal Storm Database - Event Summary

Date: 10-11 May 1970	Wind Direction: S
Event Type: Wind/Wave	Gisborne Duration (Hours): -
Location: Wellington	Wellington Duration (Hours): 45
Origin: Tasman Sea	Pressure Gradient: S to SSW
Type: East Coast Low	



Synoptic Conditions

A cyclone east of Melbourne in the Tasman sea moved slowly eastward and across central NZ on the 9-10th. On the 10th this cyclone was over the Chatham Islands with a trough to the northwest over the North Island. On the western side of this trough was a strong southerly airstream that swept over the lower North Island and Cook Strait area. It later veered to the SSW as the trough moved eastward.

Sea Conditions

Heavy seas along the east coast

Impact Area

East Coast

Impacts and Damages

- Coaster Hawea met heavy seas down the east coast from Auckland to Wellington

Data Source

- Storm Affects District Power: Gisborne Herald, 11/05/1970, p10
- Weather Adds to City's Accident Rage, But Little Else Affected: Evening Post, 11/05/1970, p8