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**Priority Storm Warning Coastal Waters South of Merimbula
Gale Warning Coastal Waters South of Broken Bay
Strong Wind Warning between Broken Bay and Seal Rocks**

Issued at 1414 on Saturday the 26th of December 1998

Synoptic Situation

High over New Zealand ridging onto central NSW coast. Low 995hPa near Lord Howe Island is slow moving. Cold front moving east across central Victoria.

Warning

N/NE wind reaching 20/25 knots between Broken Bay and Ulladulla, 25/30 knots south from Ulladulla, ahead of a gusty W/SW change 30/40 knots expected South Coast late tonight, then W/SW 25/35 knots Illawarra and Sydney Coast early Sunday morning, and W/SW 25/30 knots Hunter Coast later Sunday morning. W wind increasing to 45/55 knots offshore south of Merimbula late Sunday afternoon.

Seas 1 to 2 metres, rising to 3 to 4 metres with the change. Swell 1 to 2 metres, rising to 2 to 3 metres after the change.