

Five people have been rescued after a plane and a helicopter became stuck at Lake Eyre

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Lake Eyre North, with flood water encroaching on salt crust. in January this year.

THE crew of a helicopter sent to retrieve two people stranded when a plane made an emergency landing at Lake Eyre yesterday found itself also needing rescue.

An aircraft made an emergency landing on the lake late yesterday afternoon before a helicopter sent to pick up those on board also became stuck.

A third helicopter was sent late last night from Moomba and transported the five stranded people to William Creek.

“A helicopter with maintenance people will be sent out there to day to have a look,” local pilot Trevor Wright told theadvertiser.com.

“I think they had a muddy evening ... and a sticky one,” he added.

No-one was injured.

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