



Aviation safety investigations & reports

Collision with terrain, involving a SkyJib 3 RPA, near Melbourne Cricket Ground, Victoria, on 29 March 2015

Investigation number: AO-2015-035

Investigation status: Active

Summary

The ATSB has commenced an investigation into an incident involving a SkyJib 3 remotely piloted aircraft (RPA), near the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Victoria, on 29 March 2015.

The RPA collided with terrain during aerial photography operations. There were no injuries or damage to property, but the RPA was substantially damaged.

As part of the investigation, the ATSB will seek additional information from the RPA operator.

A report will be released within several months.

General details

Date:	29 Mar 2015	Investigation status:	Active
Time:	15:10 ESuT	Investigation type:	Occurrence Investigation
Location (show map):	Melbourne Cricket Ground (Olympic Blvd)	Occurrence type:	Collision with terrain
State:	VIC	Occurrence category:	Serious Incident
Report status:	Pending	Highest injury level:	None
Expected completion:	Jun 2015		

Aircraft details

Aircraft model:	SkyJib 3 (remotely piloted aircraft)
Aircraft registration:	N/A
Type of operation:	Aerial Work
Sector:	Unmanned aerial vehicle
Damage to aircraft:	Substantial

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