

Pilot airlifted to hospital after Tooradin light plane crash

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A pilot has been airlifted to hospital with possible spinal injuries after a light plane crash in Melbourne's south-east.

The man, aged in his 70s, was injured when the plane he was flying continued over the end of the runway strip and into a ditch at Tooradin airport, near French Island, about midday on Sunday.

His only passenger, a teenage boy, was taken to the Dandenong hospital with minor injuries, Ambulance Victoria spokesman John Mullen said.

The pilot is being assessed for spinal injuries at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. He is in a stable condition.

The light plane was severely damaged in the collision and small pieces of debris were scattered around the crash site.

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