

Police seek footage of crash landing in Adelaide's Victoria Park that left man with broken foot



Photo: Police officer takes photo of the Cessna that was carrying four skydivers when it was forced to make an emergency landing in Adelaide's Victoria Park. (ABC News: Candice Marcus)

One of five people involved in Friday's light plane crash landing in Victoria Park has been treated in the Royal Adelaide Hospital for a broken foot.

The man was on board the 50-year-old Cessna, which was carrying skydivers rehearsing for the Australian Masters Games' parachuting competition.

Engine troubles forced the pilot to make the emergency landing at about 2:30pm and the Cessna came to rest on its nose.

The Australian Transport Safety Bureau is investigating the incident and police are looking for any videos of the incident.

Games organisers have released a statement commending the pilot.

"The Australian Masters Games praises the pilot for his fine work in executing an emergency landing and is thankful all passengers are safe," the statement said.

"The matter will now be in the hands of the Civil Aviation [Safety] Authority.

"Any further implications on the parachuting competition at the Australian Masters Games will be determined in conjunction with the sports convenor."

All five people, including a 63-year-old from Queensland, a 57-year-old from Victoria and a 62-year-old and 55-year-old from South Australia, were taken to hospital for assessment.

The plane is owned by Adelaide Tandem Skydiving and was removed from the park last night.

Emergency crews and investigators from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) attended the scene in the area also known as Park 16 in the south-eastern parklands.

According to CASA records, the Cessna was manufactured in 1965.

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