

Light plane makes emergency landing in Adelaide's Victoria Park



Photo: Emergency crews attend the scene at Victoria Park. (ABC News: Candice Marcus)

A light plane, reported to be a Cessna with five men on board, has made an emergency landing in Adelaide's Victoria Park.

Emergency crews are at the scene in the area also known as Park 16 in the south-eastern parklands near Adelaide's CBD.

The park borders Fullarton, Greenhill, Wakefield roads and East Terrace.

It is believed the plane is owned by Adelaide Tandem Skydiving and had been heading out on a training run ahead of the upcoming Masters Games.

No serious injuries were reported.

At least two people were attended to by paramedics before all five men in their 50s were taken to hospital for observation.

Police said early reports suggested the plane had suffered from fuel problems.

Danny Kearney was walking his dogs when the plane landed in front of him.

He said the plane was gradually lowering when he realised it was in trouble.

"There [was] obviously something wrong and the plane just made some last-minute manoeuvre to wash off speed," he said.

"I thought it was it was going to land down on the tarmac (bitumen) and it obviously chose not to because of perhaps pedestrians."

"It just landed on the grass. It was all a bit of a shock really."

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