

A helicopter has crashed in the state's far north near Hawker, injuring the pilot and two passengers

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A PILOT and two passengers have been seriously injured in a helicopter crash in the state's far north and are being airlifted to hospital.

Police were alerted to the accident after a duress alarm was activated from the helicopter north-west of Hawker, near Merna Mora Station, at 11.30am.

An ambulance spokeswoman said one man was aged in his late 50s and the other two were in their 30s and they were fully conscious "at this stage".

The spokeswoman said the patients were complaining of back pain but more would be known once they were assessed at hospital.

The men will be airlifted to the Port Augusta Hospital for assessment.

ElectraNet confirmed the three men injured in the crash were conducting a power line survey.

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