

Two men killed in Rockhampton ultralight plane crash



Photo: An ambulance leaves a private airfield following the deaths of two men in an ultralight crash. (ABC News: Jonathan Hair)

Two men have died in an ultralight plane crash in central Queensland.

Emergency services were called to the Hedlow air strip just north of Rockhampton about 4:00pm.

The plane took off about 1:00pm.

Detective Senior Constable Liam Daley said the men were flying a powered glider called a trike that requires a microlight pilot license.

The owner of the aircraft raised the alarm about 3:30pm after the pair failed to return on time.

A pilot saw the wreckage about 1km from the runway and notified emergency services on the ground.

Recreational Aviation Australia will work with police to determine the cause of the crash.

Forensic investigators will remain at the scene to determine the cause of the crash.

A report is being prepared for the coroner.

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