

# Woman injured in seaplane crash near Hamilton Island

**A woman has been badly hurt in a seaplane crash in the Whitsundays.**

It is believed the aircraft was carrying about a dozen people and was flying from Hamilton Island to Whitsunday Island.

A police spokesman said the plane clipped a wave as it neared Whitsunday Island late this afternoon.

Volunteer Marine Rescue's Mal Priday said the people who were on board the plane were assessed by paramedics.

"I believe it has overturned, 11 passengers as far as I know onboard were evacuated back to Hamilton Island on a private vessel," he said.

"One person had a head injury and I believe has been evacuated to Proserpine Hospital by helicopter — and the other 10 are being treated by paramedics here on Hamilton Island in one of the function rooms."

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