

# Helicopter crashes at Lismore Airport as elderly pilot practices manoeuvres

**An elderly pilot has escaped with minor injuries following a helicopter crash at Lismore Airport in northern NSW.**

Police said they received reports of a crash at around 10:50am and found a two-seater RotorWay helicopter with significant damage.

The 82-year-old man who was flying the helicopter was treated by paramedics for leg injuries.

It is thought the man was attempting take-off and landing manoeuvre at low altitude.

The incident will be investigated by the Australian Transport Safety Bureau.

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