

## Pilot injured in light plane crash near Mareeba

A 50-year-old man has suffered minor injuries after his light plane crashed into canefields near Mareeba.

About noon on Saturday the small aircraft came down just near Chettle Road in Arriga, about 15 kilometres west of Mareeba.



A light plane has crashed into canefields near Mareeba *Photo: Nine News*

The reason for the crash is yet to be ascertained.

A Queensland Ambulance Service spokesman told Fairfax Media the pilot had previously undergone a full hip replacement and the hip has become dislodged as he was pulled from the aircraft.

His only other injuries were minor cuts and scratches.

He was taken to Mareeba Hospital in a stable condition.

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