

Woman injured in Whitsundays seaplane crash

A 25-year-old woman remains in hospital in north Queensland after a seaplane accident off Whitsunday Island on Thursday.

Police said the pilot was making a routine water landing at Chance Bay when the aircraft hit large waves, skidded onto the beach and crashed into vegetation.

There were seven women and four men aboard the plane as passengers, all aged in their 20s and 30s.

The 25-year-old woman was airlifted to Mackay with neck and head injuries but no-one else was injured.

The plane is expected to be retrieved by its owners today.

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