

Plane crashes off Agnes Waters, four people believed on board

One person is in a critical condition after a plane with four people on board crashed in central Queensland.

The Queensland Ambulance Service said two planes, both involved with tourist activities, were flying together when the one which was trailing saw the first go down on Middle Island, off Agnes Waters, about 10:40am.

The second plane landed not too far from the crash site and called triple-0.

Of the four people in the crashed plane, one is in a critical condition, and the condition of the other three are unknown, Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) spokeswoman Mindy Thomas said

"The aircraft is a small plane and I believe that it is involved in tourist activities," she said.

"It is unknown at this stage what caused the plane to come down."

Two rescue helicopters were called in to help following the accident.

Ms Thomas said one of the helicopters arrived at the scene about 12:10pm and a second would fly into Bundaberg from Townsville to help with evacuations.

"It will be a number of hours before all patients are safely extricated as well as all staff from QAS."

Damian Freiberg who runs the CQ Plane Spotting blog said they heard the emergency call to air traffic control on their radio scanner.

"We heard that a wing had been broken off and the plane [was] upside down," he said.

"It doesn't sound good.

"One to two people are being worked on."

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