

Light plane crash near Bunbury Airport

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A PILOT has escaped serious injury after his small plane crashed in bush near Bunbury Airport.

The crash happened about 12.20pm with the single occupant, believed to be in his 40s, able to free himself from the wreck and walk away.

He was treated for minor injuries by paramedics at the scene before being taken to Bunbury Regional Hospital by ambulance as a precaution.

He was last night in a stable condition in hospital.

Fire fighters helped to recover the wrecked plane from the thick scrub using a crane and ensured there was no risk if fuel spilled.

The Evektor Sportstar plane is understood to have been coming in to land when it crashed just outside the airport boundary about 30 metres into the bush.

Police say the Civil Aviation Safety Authority will investigate what caused the crash.

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