

Flipped plane badly damaged as injured pilot looks for help

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UPDATE 5.30PM: Queensland Fire and Rescue Bundaberg station officer Jonathan Blackley spoke to media following the plane crash at Branyan.

"Just before 4pm we responded to reports of a light aircraft down, upon responding to the general vicinity it was noted that there was a light aircraft upside down," he said.

"Upon arrival the pilot had removed himself from the aircraft, the pilot was not located at this scene, we then isolated the power and fuel supplies to render the aircraft safe."

The pilot is believed to have walked to a nearby home where he was treated by the Queensland Ambulance Service.

"It would appear that the aircraft has attempted to land in this paddock and unfortunately and tipped over as it hit a culvert," Mr Blackley said.

The incident happened at Arcadia Drive, about 3km from the Bundaberg Airport.

Mr Blackley said the plane's wheels, engine, propeller and structure were damaged in the incident.

"Any landing that you can walk away from is a good one," he said.

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