

Light plane crashes after clipping tree on property north-west of Brisbane

A male pilot had been airlifted to hospital in Brisbane after his light agricultural plane clipped a tree and crashed on a property north-west of Brisbane on Saturday.

Emergency services were called to the crash scene on Malmborg Road in Coominya, about 90 kilometres north-west of Brisbane, about 1.25pm.



The agricultural aircraft crashed in Coominya in the Somerset Region.

The agricultural plane "caught a tree before impacting the ground", according to the Queensland Ambulance Service. The pilot, who paramedics described as "an elderly male", suffered facial and hip injuries and was flown to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital in a stable condition.

Neither police or the ATSB were expected to be involved in the investigation into what went wrong.

The aircraft was registered to Recreation Aviation Australia, so RAA were expected to investigate the crash and provide their report to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority, which will then determine whether any further action was needed.

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