

## Men suffer life-threatening injuries after light plane crash near Stawell in western Victoria



Photo: Emergency workers at the scene of the crash. (Supplied: Stawell Times-News/Lachlan Williams)

**A man is in a critical condition and another man has serious head injuries after a light plane crash near Stawell, in Victoria's west.**

Police said both men's injuries were life-threatening.

The plane crashed at Black Range about 12:45pm.

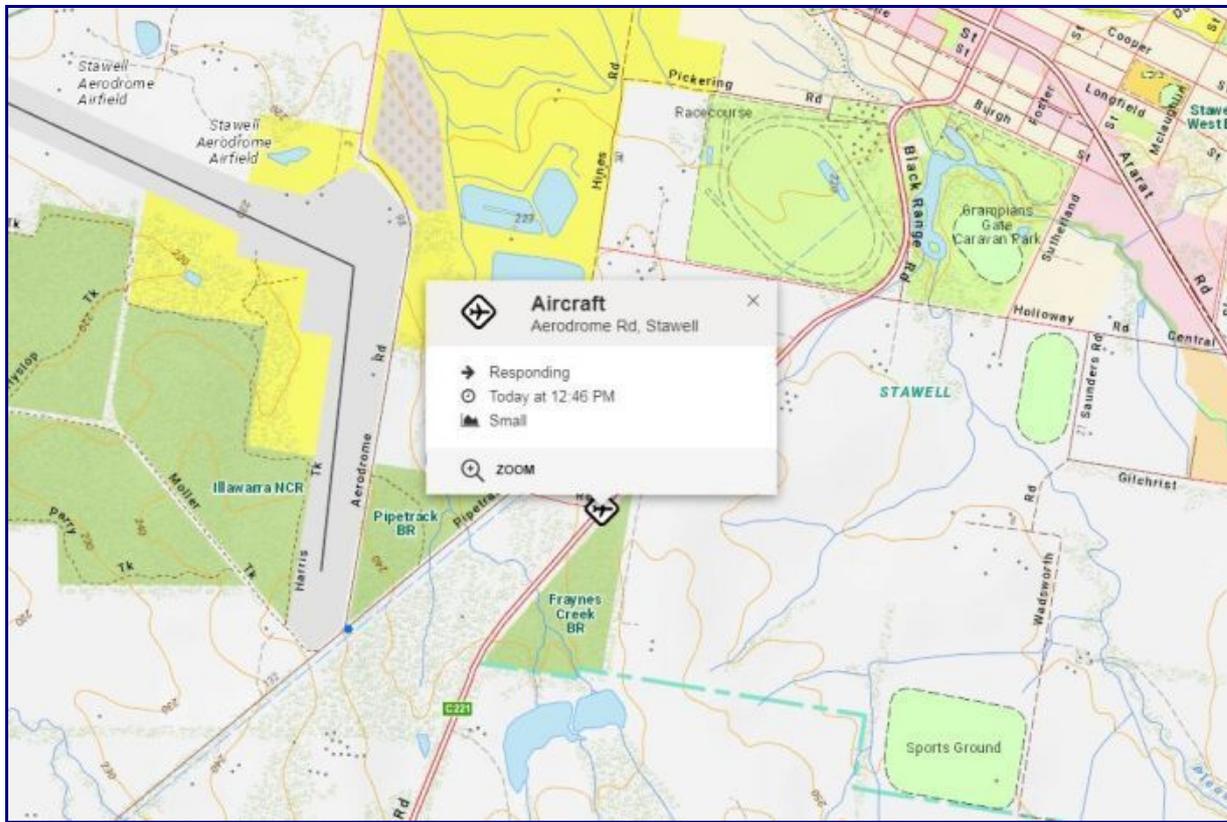
Witness Grant Harrison told the ABC he saw the plane falling before it disappeared behind trees.

*"It was in a flat spin. Instead of flying forwards it was just falling like a leaf and spinning, but he just didn't come back up again,"* he said.

Ambulance Victoria said paramedics were treating the two men, who police believed were aged in their 40s, at the scene before flying them to hospital.

A map on the Emergency Management Victoria website placed the crash just east of the Stawell airport.

Victoria Police said the Australian Transport Safety Bureau (ATSB) was notified of the incident and the cause was being investigated.



**Photo:** The plane crashed near the Stawell airport. (Supplied: Emergency Management Victoria)

According to the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA), the single-engine Bristell S-LSA plane was registered with Soar Aviation, a flight training school based in Moorabbin in Melbourne's south-east.

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