

Plane crashes near Tooradin airport south-east of Melbourne, but nobody seriously hurt



Photo: Aerial photos show the badly damaged plane in a ditch. (ABC News)

Three people on board a light plane that crashed near Tooradin Airport, south-east of Melbourne, have escaped without injury.

Ambulance Victoria said it assessed three people at the scene, but no-one needed to be taken to hospital.

The plane ended up in a ditch, and aerial images show it appeared to have suffered serious damage.

Emergency services were called to the scene at 1:40pm.



Photo: Parts of the plane were strewn around the ditch. (ABC News)

A Country Fire Authority (CFA) spokesman said the single-engine aircraft ran into the ditch while it was landing at the Tooradin Airport.

He said no-one had been trapped in the wreckage and only one CFA tanker was needed to monitor leaking fuel.

The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has been called to assess the impact of the fuel leak into the water canal.

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