

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198701437**

Cessna 182F

2 June 1987

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Occurrence Number: 198701437
Location: 1km W Beaconsfield TAS
Date: 2 June 1987
Highest Injury Level: Nil
Injuries:

	Fatal	Serious	Minor	None
Crew	0	0	1	1
Ground	0	0	0	-
Passenger	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	1

Aircraft Details: Cessna 182F
Registration: VH-RYT
Serial Number: 182-54551
Operation Type: Private (Pleasure)
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: 1km SE Beaconsfield TAS
Departure Time: 1655
Destination: 1km W Beaconsfield TAS

Approved for Release: October 30th 1987

Circumstances:

The pilot was approaching to land on a one-way agricultural strip. He was aware that the owner of the strip had placed a fence across the approach end, but was not aware that there was a second fence some 15 metres in from the first. This fence was not easy to see from the air. The aircraft cleared the first fence, but collided with the second. The pilot had walked part-way along the strip to inspect its condition prior to his landing attempt, but did not detect that there were two fences at the approach end. The pilot's aiming point was very close to the approach end boundary.