

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
198602669**

Cessna 182

21 September 1986

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Occurrence Number: 198602669 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Wando Vale Station, 145km NW of Charters Towers QLD
Date: 21 September 1986 **Time:** 0700
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 182
Registration: VH-PJV
Serial Number:
Operation Type: Private-Travel
Damage Level: Substantial
Departure Point: Charters Towers QLD
Departure Time: N/K
Destination: Wando Vale Station QLD

Approved for Release: November 5th 1986

Circumstances:

The pilot stated that the strip used for landing was aligned into the morning sun. On late final approach he noticed several kangaroos near the threshold of the strip and decided to land beyond the animals. He reported that just as the aircraft was about to touchdown he saw a small kangaroo and then heard a thump. An inspection of the aircraft revealed that the animal had been struck by the left tailplane. This accident was not the subject of an on-site investigation.