

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199503274**

**Cessna Aircraft Company
182F**

01 October 1995

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Occurrence Number: 199503274 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Aratula
State: QLD **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Sunday 01 October 1995
Time: 1700 hours **Time Zone** EST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company
Aircraft Model: 182F
Aircraft Registration: VH-TMG **Serial Number:** 18254545
Type of Operation: Miscellaneous Parachute Jump
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Aratula QLD
Departure Time: 1645 EST
Destination: Aratula QLD

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type	Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Commercial	56.0	245

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The aircraft landed beside the strip during light rain. The pilot said that he thought that he had lined up to land on the strip to the right of markers on the left side. What he had seen were the right side markers and inadvertently landed on rough ground to the right of the marked strip. The aircraft struck an obstacle (not identified) in the long grass and was substantially damaged.

The pilot later said that he felt fatigued after a full day's flying.