

**Aviation Safety Investigation Report
199302038**

**Cessna Aircraft Company
182E**

26 June 1993

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Occurrence Number: 199302038 **Occurrence Type:** Accident
Location: Dale River
State: WA **Inv Category:** 4
Date: Saturday 26 June 1993
Time: 1500 hours **Time Zone** WST
Highest Injury Level: None

Aircraft Manufacturer: Cessna Aircraft Company
Aircraft Model: 182E
Aircraft Registration: VH-DBT **Serial Number:** 18254061
Type of Operation: Miscellaneous Parachute Jump
Damage to Aircraft: Substantial
Departure Point: Dale River WA
Departure Time: 1430 WST
Destination: Dale River WA

Crew Details:

Role	Class of Licence	Hours on Type	Hours Total
Pilot-In-Command	Commercial	45.0	850

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The pilot noted the presence of sheep adjacent to the strip as he joined the circuit. When the aircraft was on final approach, the pilot did not see that the sheep had strayed onto the flight strip. Visibility was partially reduced by passing showers and the sheep were difficult to see due to their colouring being similar to that of the airstrip. The aircraft hit and killed 7 sheep.