



Media Release

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Call for information on overdue aircraft

Australian Search and Rescue (AusSAR) is calling for public assistance as to the whereabouts of an overdue light aircraft.

Concerned family have notified authorities that a Cessna aircraft, with three people onboard, has failed to arrive at Archerfield Airport in Brisbane on a flight from Bankstown in Sydney. The aircraft is known to have stopped to refuel at Scone, NSW on Sunday morning before departing to the north. There has been no contact with the aircraft or persons onboard since.

AusSAR's Rescue Coordination Centre is asking for any members of the public who may have seen or heard a light aircraft today, or seen anything unusual, in the Scone to Quirindi areas of NSW on Sunday to contact them on 1800 815 257.

Pilots of other aircraft who were flying through the area on Sunday are also requested to contact the Rescue Coordination Centre.

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