



# Investigations

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## AO-2018-005

Hughes MD600N Helicopter, impact with terrain, North East of Waiouru, 14 June 2018

**Status:** Current

**Occurrence Date:** 14 June 2018

This inquiry is ongoing. The circumstances reported at commencement were that a Hughes MD600N helicopter crashed at a remote location North East of Waiouru. The helicopter was on a commercial operation with 5 people on board when it crashed. Three people were hospitalised, and there were no fatalities at the site. The helicopter was extensively damaged.



*The crash scene*

**Location:** North East of Waiouru (-39.3350,176.0744) [may be approximate]