

Accident and Incident Reports

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Type: Robinson R22 Beta HKT
Location: Manapouri **POB:** 1
Operation: Hunting **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 15 March 2012
Report: During a venison recovery operation, the helicopter passenger door was removed and secured to the passenger seat. As the helicopter was hovering, the straps got caught up with the helicopter controls.

Type: AS350 B3 IWI
Location: Raoul Island **POB:** n/s
Operation: Other **Injuries:** 1S
Date: 1 April 2012
Report: A person was struck by the helicopter sling load resulting in a pelvic injury.

Type: NZ Aerospace FU24-954 CRY
Location: Waitetuna **POB:** 1
Operation: Agricultural **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 8 April 2012
Report: Aircraft lost performance during take-off and flew through a tree top in flight path after initiating full jettison of lime load.

Type: Rand KR-2 DKR
Location: Parakai **POB:** 2
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 12 April 2012
Report: Aircraft was hit by a cross wind gust just after touchdown and drifted off the sealed runway on to the grass. The nose wheel collapsed, damaging the wooden propeller. Aircraft slid to a stop on the grass.

Type: Schempp Hirth Nimbus 2 GKV
Location: Stratford **POB:** 1
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 15 April 2012
Report: Glider did not use speed brakes on approach, resulting in a fast approach and touch-down. The right wing contacted the ground, the glider ground looped, and the fuselage broke behind the canopy.

Type: DH 82A Tiger Moth ALK
Location: Clevedon **POB:** 2
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 20 April 2012
Report: Aircraft reportedly crash landed in a paddock 6km North of Clevedon.

Type: Skystar Kitfox IV WRL
Location: Koromatua **POB:** 2
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 21 April 2012
Report: Pilot transmitted a May Day call on 119.1 indicating that aircraft had an engine failure. ATC notified the Police and aircraft was found upside down in a paddock.

Type: Robinson R44 II HRY
Location: Whirinaki Park **POB:** 4
Operation: Transport Pax **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 13 April 2012
Report: During takeoff, helicopter gained altitude slowly. At approximately 30ft agl, a sudden sink was felt by the pilot. The helicopter continued to sink and hit the ground hard.

Type: Pacific Aerospace Cresco LTX
Location: Tautane Station **POB:** 1
Operation: Agricultural **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 22 April 2012
Report: On landing, aircraft's undercarriage was separated from the aircraft's wing.

Type: B22 Bantam TKQ
Location: Patumahoe **POB:** 2
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 17 March 2012
Report: Aircraft had an engine failure on takeoff. Forced landing made at the end of the runway.

Type: B22 Bantam TKQ
Location: Patumahoe **POB:** 2
Operation: Private Other **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 17 March 2012
Report: Aircraft had an engine failure on takeoff. Forced landing made at the end of the runway.

Type: Piper PA-28-161 MBF
Location: Kaikohe **POB:** 1
Operation: Training Solo **Injuries:** Nil
Date: 6 May 2012
Report: Aircraft wing impacted fence while back-tracking on the runway. Student failed to recognise this, and flew aircraft back to Ardmore with minor damage to LH leading edge of wing.

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