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## **Helicopter Crash, Hardy Reef**

Tourism Whitsundays CEO Craig Turner said:

“Following the tragic incident that occurred yesterday afternoon at the reef, I would like to express my sincere condolences to those directly affected by the incident.

“I’d also like to praise the quick-thinking actions of those that helped at the scene.

“At this point, I am not in a position to make any further comment, as it is an ongoing investigation and it would be inappropriate for me to say anything further at this time.

“Again, our thoughts are with the families and those affected by this tragic incident.”

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