

Man rescued this morning after accident last night

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The Auckland and Coromandel Westpac Rescue Helicopter at the scene of the accident this morning.

At 9:57am today the Auckland and Coromandel Westpac Rescue Helicopter crew (W2) was called to Whangapoua for a man in his 20's who had come off the road and crashed into a tree.

On arrival, St John Ambulance was at the scene.

Helicopter crewman, Ati Wynyard, said, "The man had allegedly driven off the road last night and went through a few trees, before coming to a stop. He has self-extricated from the vehicle and spent the night waiting to be rescued. A passer-by has seen him this morning and called emergency services."

The helicopter flew the man in a serious condition to Waikato Base Hospital.