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Snowy Hydro SouthCare Christmas Work Begins

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter has been tasked to a motor vehicle accident (MVA) in the regional NSW area of Boorowa early into the evening on Christmas Eve.

A car rolled over and a road ambulance arrived on the scene shortly thereafter.

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter was tasked to the accident. The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue helicopter met the road ambulance at Yass, NSW.

Rather than losing critical time waiting for the patient to be stabilised for flight, the intensive care paramedics (from ACTAS) and doctor (The Canberra Hospital) switched from the helicopter to the road ambulance to continue treatment on the patient en route to the Canberra Hospital.

This again highlights the dual benefits of the Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter. Not only does it provide rapid response to attend accidents for retrieval to hospital for treatment but it also carries very experienced medical professionals to the scene of an accident so that the benefits of attending to patients within the golden hour are achieved.

More information on the progress of the patient to follow.

NB: Please note that our full registered business name is Snowy Hydro SouthCare, please ensure you use the correct terminology when reporting. Many thanks.

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Rescue Helicopter Service was established in 1998 as the primary provider of aero-medical and rescue helicopter services in the Australian Capital Territory and southeastern New South Wales. Call (02) 6205 1582 or visit www.snowyhydrosouthcare.com.au for more information.