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Man Winched by Snowy Hydro SouthCare

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare Helicopter has winched a man from a vessel in Snug Cove, Eden after he broke his leg and sustained other injuries.

The man is 40-years-old and was retrieved from a wood-chipping carrier from the Philippines. Police and ambulance workers arrived on scene earlier this morning and requested the assistance of the helicopter to help retrieve the patient from the vessel.

The Snowy Hydro SouthCare helicopter is currently refueling in Merimbula and is due to arrive at The Canberra Hospital with the patient at around 1:00pm.

This information clarifies earlier reports regarding the location and nature of the vessel.

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