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Man trapped in hole at Yering for more than two hours winched to safety

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The man trapped in a hole at Yering was taken to hospital.

Source: News Limited

A MAN has been rescued after being trapped inside a concrete hole for more than two hours.

According to the CFA, the man fell down the hole, which was estimated to be 3m deep, at a property off the Melba Highway near Yering this morning.

Five CFA crews were called to the incident at 10.55am.



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As the man was found in a confined space, crews had to plan a methodical rescue, but were eventually able to use a tripod device to lift the man free at 12.50pm.

Ambulance crews then briefly tended to the man before transporting him to a nearby hospital.

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