



Injured Aussie soldier flown home

AN AUSTRALIAN soldier had to be flown to Darwin after he was seriously injured in East Timor.

The man was standing on a balcony in the Bacau District when the construction collapsed.

An Australian S70 Black Hawk helicopter flew the soldier and a medical team of paramedics to the international security force aspen medical facility in Dili.

But he had to be transferred to

Darwin for further testing with specialist imaging equipment unavailable in East Timor.

The Australian Defence Force said the man was in a stable condition and that his family had been informed.

An investigation is being conducted. The soldier was deployed to East Timor for Operation Tower, a part of the UN mission to stabilise the country.