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Aircraft type and registration: Cessna 150L G-BCKU (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: 1974

Date and time (GMT): 23 November 1984 at 1435 hrs

Location: Perth Aerodrome

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — None

Nature of damage: Damage to nose leg, propeller and engine

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 30 years

Commander's total flying experience: 11 hours (all of which were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the flying school's Flight Safety Officer

The student pilot was solo and making an approach to runway 22. The weather was fine with the wind from 240°M at 10—15 kt.

After the initial flare the aircraft floated, then touched down heavily on the nosewheel. The aircraft developed a "porpoising" motion down the runway which continued until the nose gear collapsed. The pilot was uninjured. There was additional damage to the propeller and engine mounts.