

Dozer disrupts power supply

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A bulldozer pushed a tree on to the high-voltage powerlines near Brooklands on Saturday afternoon, interrupting the power supply to about 250 South Burnett customers.

Ergon Energy crews arrived at the scene on Kingaroy-Cooyar Road to find the tree still across the powerlines, one wire broken, others sagging and a cross-arm twisted.

The grounded wire sparked a small grass fire.

Customers in Brooklands, Maidenwell and parts of Nanango and Tarong were without power from 2.30pm to 6.05pm when crews completed their repairs.

Acting Area Operations Manager Tony Bygrave called for machinery operators to heed the "Look Up and Live" message to ensure their own safety and that of the community.

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