

MEDIA RELEASE

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Power restored to Mount Isa and Cloncurry

Staff at CS Energy's Mica Creek Power Station moved quickly to restore power to Mount Isa and Cloncurry this morning.

Mica Creek Power Station Manager Greg Dale said four units at the power station tripped at approximately 7.50am in response to an electrical fault outside of Mica Creek's network.

"When a fault like this occurs, some units automatically switch off to prevent damage to the station generators," Mr Dale said.

"Our operators are progressively bringing the units back online. Power was restored to domestic and industrial users at Cloncurry at approximately 9am and to domestic and some industrial users in Mount Isa at 9.45am."

All power was restored to the region by 11am.

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