# Serious electrical incidents – Homeowners and community



#### How many serious electrical incidents?

There are **eight serious electrical incidents every year** in Queensland communities - one of them fatal.



## Where are they occurring?

Half of these **serious electrical incidents** are **in homes** and one in six are along a **rail network**.



## How many children are involved?

Around **one in every six** serious electrical incidents involve children under 15 years of age.



### What electrical equipment is involved?

More than **two in every five** serious electrical incidents involve contact with high voltage powerlines.

# What's the source of serious electrical incidents?



Electrical installations Powerlines Electrical equipment 24% 46% 30%

# What's causing serious electrical incidents?



Misadventure and other 48%
Putting out fires
near powerlines
Clearing vegetation 13%

rearing vegetation near powerlines Faulty electrical equipment or plant Other causes

30% 7%

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