

## Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I almost collided with a powered scooter on a roundabout just yesterday, who was doing a lot more than 60km/h. Just a teenager, with no helmet. These things are dangerous and seem to be easily adapted to overcome any built-in speed limitations. They are dangerous for pedestrians on footpaths, but the riders are in danger themselves on roads. From the ads I see on social media, I assume many of these are being imported cheaply from China, and thus are very affordable for kids.

I believe any powered vehicle allowed on our roads should pass Australian Design Rules. I bet these e-scooters would fail the simplest safety test, even for frame strength. And how many have been linked to fires due to poorly designed lithium batteries which overheat? Just ban them. And ask the Federal Government to ban their importation.