

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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This submission covers electric motorbikes with pedals (not ebikes with power-assisted pedalling, limited to <25km/h), which are increasingly a cause of serious carnage on our roads and walkways. These devices are not bicycles despite the pedals afixed to their hubs.

Electric motorbikes:

- should not be allowed on shared walkways
- should not be allowed on public beaches
- should be registered for road-use
- both rider and passenger should wear helmets

The regulation is currently in place to control the use of these devices so increased enforcement is required.

THE Australian Design Rules provide a good definition of an ebike, so people selling an electric motorbike as an ebike should be prosecuted.