Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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The riders cannot be heard by pedestrians, yet share pathways with seniors, children & pets. SIMILAR to electric cars on the roads, they are silent & can startle pedestrians using pathways. There should be a age or basic road rule knowledge or test before being sold a ebike or able to ride on public roads. No insurance or registration. Many teenagers are riding ebikes to school daily with up to 3 people on 1 bike. Our population is exploding in Qld & alternative transport is always necessary, but like riding a bicycle rules must be implemented regarding helmets & speed limiting. Someone will die soon. We need regulations for reckless riders.