Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Many riders of ebikes & scooters violate footpath speed limits, helmet rules, traffic lights & one way street signage. The riders are often under the age of 16. These vehicles need to be registered for road use and be able to be identified. If the rider is a minor their parents need to be held responsible for any resultant fines.

Many offenders attend Palm Beach High school as students. There needs to be an active education programme at PBHS to inform students of their obligations when riding these vehicles.

Many ebikes have been modified so as to exceed speed limits. Bike shops performing these modifications need to be fined.

E motor bikes need to be banned from travelling on all public roads & footpaths.

Local hosptals have reported a dramatic increase in accidents and fatalities related to failure to observe gazetted rules that don't ever seem to be enforced.