

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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As a paying roaduser i have experienced numerous e bike situations
Passing me on double lines..exceeding the speed limit.
Flying through redl lights whilst i stop and giving me the bird
because i have to stop..and they dont!
Numerous encounters on the oceanway currumbin tugun...abused while walking or jogging.
My elderly mother refuses to walk on the oceanway path..terrified.
As an ex police officer i refuse to stop at an e bike incident..sad but true.

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Whilst driving at the speed limit I have experienced ebikes passing me on double lines. Also whilst I am stopped at a red light they continue through it turning to laugh at vehicles behind them. Numerous occasions of no helmets, dinking & alcohol on board visibly. School children riding home speeding & standing on seats. Bike paths/oceanway gold coast is dangerous with excessive 40kph speeds. Ebikes are solid, heavy dangerous vehicles, illegally throttle controlled & used. Attitude & being abused is common & I have personally experienced this. My mother no longer walks on the oceanway because she is terrified. As an ex police officer, I see no enforcement.