Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am distressed as a mother and a teacher at the number of young people on e-bikes. My children's father decided at a Christmas to gift an e-bike to my 13-year old, which he wants her to ride to work. She also doubles her friends and I am not sure they wear helmets. Some of my students have had serious injuries as a result of their maturity combined with riding e-bikes and not following road rules or wearing helmets. I am concerned for young people's safety. In addition to these factors, if a young person experiences death or serious injury the community need to process grief and trauma in relation to this compounding mental health issues and trauma that already exist.