

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E devices should not be permitted on a pedestrian pathway as they are dangerous and impact on the safety of walkers. Riders appear from no where, swerve all over the place and are are intimidating. They travel too fast and are treated as a toy by irresponsible riders, often carrying 3 passengers at once. The pathway is often blocked by these devices parked on it. A pedestrian pathway should be safe and enjoyable not a place to be on the alert for a device coming towards you or passing at ridiculous speeds. Cairns has a pedestrian only zone along the foreshore - this is what is needed. They are also a danger on the road overtaking cars at speeds whilst travelling over the limit. Helmets are rarely worn. Unfortunately the laws and regulations governing the devices have not kept up with the demand and popularity.