

## Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I'm relieved e bike safety is finally being looked at. I have seen numerous dangerous situations and had close calls myself with dangerously ridden speeding e bikes and to a lesser extent e scooters. There are unlicensed unregistered uninsured mostly teens but older riders too on our roads weaving inbetween traffic, running red lights and doing wheelies on our streets. I have most trouble trying to walk footpaths safely while they wizz past at great speeds. Some of the fat e bikes do incredible speeds now. They are sometimes doubling, no helmets, sometimes texting as well and putting pedestrians safety at risk. At Kirra they travel so fast on the long stretch of beachside footpath narrowly missing people of all ages trying to relax and exercise. They are flying around some of our caravan parks too now. A year ago they were banned but it is so dangerous just having a dusk or nighttime walk now. Their batteries are a fire risk as well. I've had to dodge them on shopping strip footpaths at Coolangatta too. I will be so relieved to be able to walk around in safety again. Regards,

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