

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

Walking on footpaths has become unsafe due to the speed & erratic behaviour of riders. A vehicle this fast should not be allowed on footpaths with children & general public. If they do something wrong there is no way to ID them as they are not registered/have ID. They are riding them on Kirra Beach as well. They are riding them amongst traffic on side streets & on motorways- without registration- & are not controlled by speed limits. I am also concerned as to the increase of fires due to the batteries. I believe that due to the speed these bikes travel, they need to be registered. I don't believe they should carry passengers (often without helmets). Due to their capable speed I believe they should be limited to bike lanes & not be allowed on footpaths. They should not be allowed to travel in amongst cars- but limited to bike lanes. I also believe that there needs to be an investigation into age limits for these vehicles. There needs to be an investigation into the battery charging of these vehicles & the safety of these procedures. I do hope that this hearing makes quick decisions as there are more and more of these vehicles. I regularly have close incidents on my footpath walks. I also can't believe how many parents allow their children to ride to school on these vehicles- often with an added passenger.