

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Without adequate policing, teenagers will continue to ride on paths and roads without due care and attention to their own safety, or that of others. Recently, I was turning left on to Golden Four Drive at the Give Way sign adjacent to the traffic lights at the intersection with Kirribin St. I looked right to see nothing in the northbound lane and began my turn when I became aware of two teens riding e-bikes south at considerable speed. Neither had a helmet and one was in the northbound lane pulling a wheelie. Had I not stopped, he would have likely died on my bonnet. More and more I am witnessing dangerous abdications of road safety and commonsense, whether on shared paths or public roads, by kids not trained or experienced in handling the speeds these machines offer.