Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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The E-bike debate has been rail roaded by a bunch of Karens. It's a very small amount of incidents (mostly minors) who are flouting general road rules and endangering themselves and others. The majority of people I see using the ebikes and scooters are using them under the already practiced road rules for push bikes. I myself own one and I obey the rules, wear a helmet , ride in the bike lanes. The amount of times I have nearly been hit by blokes in 4wd utes that think it's funny to come as close as 30cm away from me is insane. We have the cycling crew in the Lycra that are more of a pest on the road than the e-bikes. As soon as you say electric scooter on social media - people loose their minds. Have a look at the amount of people using them compared to the injuries - it's a very small percentage. To blanket ban them is unfair and would be typical of the whingers winning again.