

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Ebikes with hand throttles (similar to a n escooter speed control throttle) should be allowed to be used in the same places that scooters and other PMDs that don't have pedals. An escooter with a seat added is functionally the same as an ebike with the pedals removed or disabled. There should be no legal distinction between ebikes, scooters or PMDs using a hand throttle to control the speed up to the speed limit. Current legislation prohibits ebikes from exceeding 5kmph under throttle control in public spaces.