

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I sent this email to Minister Mickleberg 21/02/25:As you hold the title Minister for Transport and Main Roads, I believe you are responsible for the development and oversight of traffic laws for Queensland.As will be aware, there is mounting pressure within the community who are seeking a solution to the issues surrounding E-Bike and E-Scooter use in Queensland.This email comes off the back of the most recent death here on the Gold Coast of an E-Scooter user. As a member of a local FaceBook group in the Palm Beach/ Currumbin area, I can tell you that there is a huge amount of the community here who are experiencing persistent, dangerous interactions with mainly youth in control of these vehicles.I urge you to consider that these vehicles become registered, insured and only able to be operated by a rider who has a specific license to do so.This is a heavy burden to bear that so many young lives, who's frontal lobe has not fully developed yet are in control of these high-powered, untraceable bikes. Not to mention the lives and safety of both pedestrians and other vehicle operators who use the roads and pathways...A change must occur.Thank you for your time, I look forward to hearing your determination for a safer community outcome for all.His administration responded stating that law would not change and that only education would be provided in the community on this matter. Very disappointing response from the Ministers office in my opinion.