

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

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Since E-scooters have been available in our small town of Yeppoon in central Qld, I have observed more and more young people on these scooters. Many without helmets and frequently doubling other young people. Sometimes these scooter riders use the footpaths, but often they use the road. I personally have had a near miss in my street with a scooter rider on the road. I understand there are rules relating to age and helmet use, but these rules are not being followed and young people will begin to die and be seriously harmed. Police services I. Our regional town are already stretched so policing young scooter riders is not a priority. I am not sure of the answer, I am just a concerned resident of a community. It is only a matter of time before a young person in our community dies in an e-scooter accident. Children age 10-16 are also using them as transport to school.