

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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We live on beachfront with a front row view of the Southern Gold Coast Oceanway. The oceanway is mixed use and a delightful asset for people to enjoy the views and exercise. We see walkers, runners, dogs, pedal bikes and now a majority of bikes are electric. Electric with throttle (that bike shops aren't legal to sell but online businesses are and do). The vast majority of bikes we see from our beachfront balcony are non-pedaling throttle bikes. It's good to see students back riding to school and electric bikes are no doubt a huge part of that resurgence in bike riding use and popularity. BUT we also have e-dirt bikes (like motorcross bikes) ride past. Fast, drop wheel stands. Do skids. Churn grass and act dangerously. These in particular need to be jumped on by police! Once upon a time we could walk out our front gate. Walk across the grass safely and then have our grandkids look carefully before walking across the Oceanway to the beach. With electric adventure bikes, e-dirt bikes we must be super vigilant to check even stepping into the grass as they zoom past at speed and off the path!