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

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## **Submitter Comments:**

I am now scared to walk my dogs along the footpath near Pine Lake in Elanora, particularly at certain times of the day, where I have always loved walking them. We have had a number of close calls with e bikes of different sizes, with riders of different ages and number of passengers flying past us on the narrow path with no warning. There are many older people who also walk their dogs along this walkway or walk to the Pines Shopping Centre this way who have come very close to being knocked over as well. One of these bikes I saw was being ridden by a girl as young as 10 in an Elanora State School uniform with no adult supervision. Other times there have been 3 big teenage lads on one bike heading to PBC. If I ask them to slow down, they tell me to F off. Other times it's 60 year old men who refuse to slow down. I know people have been severely hurt by colliding with these bikes and I implore you to make it illegal for them to ride on footpaths please.