

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Goodmorning ,I am a commuter cyclist in the southern Gold Coast and over the past 12 months have had near misses on the roads with while users. Specifically Golden Four Drive Tugun/Bilinga , I understand they are in school uniform from PBC high school heading home . The main issue I have is the speed these bikes can travel at is way too fast and the riders don't appear to have much awareness of that and road rules ,the scary thing is that they are looking down and not up many I have seen on mobile phones whilst riding .Some riders look to be around 12 years of age often doubling I nearly had a head on collision with one and near miss at an intersection on the road .The speed they can travel at is very dangerous as the frames are only bicycle strength not motor cycle. They are not motorcycles,the other factor is they are so quiet they come from behind fast to pass quickly ,I understand the emergency departments must have accident records to report to the government ,I do like the idea of them for transport but there was never enough bike paths built in the first place only now we have a north south ocean and not much West /East Bikeway .It's a shame the council never built in bike paths like all the success European countries have those with flat cities.