

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Since the introduction of E-Bikes and E Scooters, there have been innumerable breaches of the road laws. I have observed total avoidance of the road rules on a daily basis. Many riders do not wear safety helmets. They carry multiple passengers (sometimes I think I'm in Saigon) They travel at high speeds on pedestrian walkways barely missing people, particularly the elderly. I have observed them on Bermuda Street, a main vehicle thoroughfare, travelling at the speed of motor vehicles. They carry no identification. No registration and display a total lack of knowledge of courtesy and road rules. My firm opinion, as well as many of my neighbours I have spoken to is that: 1. They need to be registered, maybe with a reduced fee. 2. They need to be insured. 3. The drivers need to undergo training and be licensed.