

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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With e scooters and bikes there is now no safe place for pedestrians Walking is the safest most environmentally friendly exercises that nearly everyone can enjoy. E scooters, skateboards and bikes are quite silent increasing the risk for pedestrians. The most vulnerable people here are the elderly. Making rules about minimum ages seems ineffective. At the very least there needs to be consistent laws about power of the devices and close gaps about importing. Licencing would be a good idea, I acknowledge this would be difficult as so many devices are already in the country.

Bollards stopping access to scooters and bikes could be put on paths to save them for pedestrians. Not sure if geo fencing is an option. Also we need appropriate penalties for riders who harm others or property Thank you