

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am a 64 year old male cyclist. I have been cycling for many years. Currently that means going for regular rides on Sunday mornings by myself. My partner and I have looked into getting her an e-bike so that she might be able to join me on my regular rides, or that we can do additional excursions together. The current restrictions to e-bike functionality restrict this from happening. On even ground, the top speed of a legal e-bike is not high enough for her to keep up. This would reduce the benefit to me of our cycling together, and likely reduce the occasions where we might ride together. It has prevented us from purchasing an e-bike for her.