

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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For mature and elderly people, the way that E bikes and scooters are used on footpaths and public areas is downright dangerous. They travel at high speed and are silent which gives you NO chance of avoiding them when they suddenly appear. If we are hit the chances of suffering severe trauma are very high as elderly people do not recover from falls and collisions easily. Many, not all young people ride them with complete disregard for pedestrians around them. I believe these machines should have a speed limit installed in the machine so it cannot exceed, for eg. 20 klms an hour. Also, they should be licensed so their license can be forfeited or penalties imposed on them if they break road and council regulations.