

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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The increase in E-bikes in our area with high school aged children riding these recklessly has to stop before fatal accidents occur. These bikes should not be capable of exceeding 30km/h and riders should adhere to cycle lanes and pathways. I have a e-skateboard and used it daily to commute from Varsity Lakes into Surfers. I think e-scooters, bikes and skateboards are a fantastic alternative to having more cars on the roads. They help ease congestion and also offer a healthier lifestyle in terms of physical and mental health. They should definitely not be banned, but rather laws put in place where these fast "unregistered dirt bikes" cannot be sold unless purchased under the same conditions as someone buying a motorcycle. Which is essentially what they are. Unfortunately, the reckless few are going to ruin the experience and convenience of owning and commuting on e-mobility vehicles. Those of us who ride responsibly and respectfully should not be banned from that due to the inconsiderate few.