

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am a resident of Coolangatta and walk every day using the shared walking and bike paths from Kirra to Point Danger. This is an especially popular and busy path and works pretty well with just walkers and regular bikes. There are lots of parents pushing strollers, people walking dogs, kids on little bikes and many elderly walkers getting exercise. It has however become very dangerous with huge e bikes going very fast and so many near collisions. I like the fact that so many people are using e bikes and not their cars; it is a great way to get around and many parents use these to transport their kids to and from school. But there are also many young kids riding e bikes at excessive speeds and quite dangerously. So I think it would be a good idea to have an age limit to ride these. Also, I think that e bikes should not be on the paths and sidewalks with pedestrians. They should be on cycle ways on the road. Thank You.