

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I think that electric scooters and bikes could be of great benefit to society as they provide an alternative form of transport for the public. Unfortunately their rapid adoption by the public has created a safety risk as infrastructure such as bike lanes has not been built to accommodate motorised bikes and scooters. Many riders travel over the legislated footpath speed limit creating a hazard. Enforcement of this behaviour most likely is not viable and could be considered a waste of police resources. I believe an outright ban on ebikes and scooters will be detrimental to the Gold Coast. As population grows, the coast will need more support for alternative modes of transport besides cars and public transportation. Ebikes and scooters can help meet this demand but need the support of local councils and government.