

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Action must be taken urgently. This epidemic is spiralling out of control. Please consider the following-1. Helmets mandatory along with some type of registration (payment) to track these riders ensuring that they are both acting safely and are accountable for their actions.2. For riders not abiding by laws e-scooter confiscated immediately to be only collected by once a significant fine has been paid, this will more than pay for the confiscation trucks and storage.3. Age-appropriate permissions to enable motorised usage. No doubling.I had a motorised scooter restricted of which I could not go above 50km and was required by law to wear a helmet and to pay registration inclusive of 3rd party. Can you imagine my frustration getting overtaken by multiple young people on the one electric scooter with no helmets or form of registration / identification and who would not possess a driver's licence. The congested roads in and around the gold coast has made these scooters highly sort after however without a form of registration / monitoring and training significant death and injury will continue. Police need to be supported on this and action needs to be immediate and forceful to rectify this horrendous situation.