

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I suggest that the key issue of E-bikes is the speed capability that can be achieved. Many E-bike users including young kids ride at speeds of 50 or 60 km/h. If the current regulations prohibit bikes that can achieve such speeds then clearly police activity needs to be increased to pursue offenders accordingly. However if there are no current regulations to prohibit high speed E-bikes then either new regulations needs to be put in place OR E-bikes should be classified as a moped and bound by the same rules. From what I have experienced around the neighborhood, I believe the majority of unsafe riding at high speeds is with young kids. Perhaps there should be a minimum age requirement for E-bikes capable of high speeds with licence requirements and associated competency testing.