Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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* e-bikes and e-scooters are an important form of community transportation.* There needs to be strong enforceable regulations in place for community safety * Speed limits on these forms of transportation need to be restricted to 30km (e-scooters) 40km (e-bikes) by the manufacturers. * Road rules need to be adhered to like any other powered vehicle. * Safety equipment (buckled helmets, closed in footwear) needs to be worn, penalties apply.* Restrictions of one person riding an e-scooter and two persons an e-bike.* Age limits need to be limited for street/roadside use (12+)* Council registration of all powered vehicles equal to that of electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters. Number plates issued for identification and potential enforcement actions.