Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E-scooters are a cost effective and cheap way to travel. Moving 20-30kg of metal rather than 1500kg of car is clearly more efficient and relieves pressure on the roads. The issue is one of people doing the wrong thing. I am 47 years old and have been a driver for 30 years so I can anticipate traffic movements, and reduce risk accordingly. I see teenagers riding e-scooters at high speed with little awareness of the road around them. I would support registration of e-scooters and clear laws about protective headgear (eg full face helmet). There should also be consideration given as to where these vehicles can be ridden.