

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am merely another member of the public who would like greater control around the use of scooters and ebikes on our roads and pathways. I would like to see every bike registered, and all users pass a test on usage of ebikes and scooters, and around road rules. Users should be held accountable for their behaviour, with the parents of minors being held accountable for behaviour of said minors. All road rules to apply, including speed, helmets, and behaviour. Scooters and Ebikes are potentially very dangerous to both users and the public, and the users currently can do whatever they want with zero recourse for their behaviour. Something needs to be done, as the good that these devices can contribute to the lives of users is currently being far outweighed by the negative that is coming to users and the community as a result of their use. I, and I am sure just about every other member of the community, can readily recall multiple negative interactions I have had with youths behaving badly on an scooter or ebike.