

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Necessary - A licence for e-bikes, e-scooters. Licence necessary for e-scooter and e-bicycles and the user. Because they travel our byways and highways, including two and three lane arterial roads. Because they are small, silent and difficult to see in a vehicle's side mirrors. They are travelling on the same roads as vehicles of all types including trucks and buses. The high priced e-scooters (up to \$4000) are advertised as enabling users to beat the traffic with speeds up to 80kms per hour. Not all riders have helmets. Many too young to hold a driver's licence. The e-bikes appear to travel more often on our footpaths. But they also have the power to travel our highways and byways.