

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Whilst in theory these are great, the execution and ruling around them are poor. The riders I see are young and have no idea of road rules yet are riding (and often weaving) amongst traffic. Helmets are not being worn and there is a total disregard for other road and footpath users. The speeds they are riding are downright dangerous. Enikes are being used as motorbikes. We have 1 young kid on our street who rides his "ELECTRIC" Bike at 70km/h. When he fell off at a round about and people stopped to help him all he could say was "how fast was I going?". Then got back on his bike and tried to go faster. E scooters and bikes are not the issue, it is the attitudes of the riders. If they are going to ride on the roads there needs to be a basic licence so they have some idea of rules and if they are confined to footpaths, then speeds need to be drastically reduced.