

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I have witnessed numerous times on the Sunshine Coast the close calls and near misses with pedestrians and e-scooters/bikes. The public are considerably nervous about seeing some riders blatantly break all rules and show no respect for pedestrians especially children and the elderly. I have also witnessed in May 2025 2 riders who deliberately did a time trial whilst filming it around the Sunshine Coast University Athletics track, whilst there were at least 80 people on the track including budding athletes who would be the future and possibly be racing at the Olympics in 2032. Coaches had to shout at the rider to get off the track yet he was going so fast there was nothing anyone could do and security never came. There has to be tougher laws for teenagers and parents, there needs to be strict licensing laws and also testing done when you purchase the ebike or scooter.