

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Since the introduction of E-Scooters and E-bikes I have witnessed the incredible increase of dangerous and illegal activities on the roads and footpaths. Some of these activities include riding without helmets, riding against the traffic, riding with up to 3 people on a bike without helmets, going through red lights, just to name a few. There seems to be a complete disregard for the rules and for the safety of others. I have witnessed terrorising by E-mobility riders on pedestrians. I have also been frightened by riders coming from behind without warning whilst walking on the footpath. I believe this important issue is hard to police as there is no way of identifying the perpetrators unless caught red handed by the police. It is time to implement the law, how many more deaths or accidents will it take for action to happen. Perhaps a resolution to this increasing dangerous behaviour would be to have ALL E-bikes and E-Scooters to be registered with number plates so these people can be identified, with appropriate fines put in place. Where are the guardians of children when these events happen? Should there be an age restriction? Should there be a points system put in place? Should your E-bike or E-Scooter be confiscated if you break the law? It's time to take a stand and implement the law for the safety and respect of ALL.