Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E bike and e scooter riders have become a safety risk to not only the riders who mostly have no helmets and also have passengers with no helmets, but to the general public while using footpaths. A huge percentage of the bikes and scooters do not have bells to notify pedestrians that they are coming, but whiz past at great speed, or those that do ring bells, think they are entitled to use the path and pedestrians should move for them. My observation has been that they are used for hooning, riding on one wheel through road traffic mostly without helmets and also go straight through red lights. The teens are also tearing up the grass in local parks with their antics. There seems to be no speed limits as I have been told that you can override the speed limits on bikes. If the police try to catch up with them, they just speed away and give the police Why can't the riders have to get a license. Most of those who are on the roads weaving between the traffic, are too young to know any road rules. More accidents will happen if the laws are not changed.