


Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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e-bikes and scooters Submission

Quite simply I have concerns about both e-scooters and bikes.

Main concern is speed, particularly from young users.

The advantage of an e bike or scooter is the ability to ride without effort.

That should not be altered to “ RIDE FASTER” without effort.

If they were speed limited to what a normal rider would experience under their own steam then most safety concerns would disappear, but the convenience factor would still be present. Ie: for making longer trips.

Second concern is that due to speed, many walkways in our area have become just like roads and so for walkers, parents with prams, toddlers and elderly are all being placed in a risky situation as speed common sense is not being observed.

Particularly for under 16 y olds, speed should be limited to common sense limits.

Last concern is parents loading up their toddlers with little or no protection, so injury is a very real possibility.

So.. in summary, both e-bikes & Scooter need to be speed limited, which should in reality make their range better as well being safer for riders and the community.