

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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1. Ability to identify e-mobility vehicles, scooters, e-bikes and bicycles. Recommend that all of these vehicles display on them ID similar to a motor vehicle registration plate. Recommend that this ID be in the form of a number plate and that the number displayed on that plate be the same as the user's personal motor vehicle, or the number plate of a parent/care giver/other responsible person, in those cases where the user does not have a registered motor vehicle. eg primary school child. Further recommend that the number plate be similar to that ID shown by Uber drivers on their vehicles rear and front windows. It can therefore be printed on a home computer or at Office Works.

2. Health issue. People now use mobility devices to get to the shops, go to school, get to the beach... people no longer walk. This substantial lack of exercise will result in poor health outcomes, such as obesity. The impost on our health system will be in the ten-fold range. Recommend that a public education campaign be conducted on this issue.

3. Bike ways. The State Government has shelved the bikeways construction program which was commenced under a previous Government. For example, the M2M bike way on the Sunshine Coast between Mooloolaba and Maroochydore was halted mid-way through its construction. Recommend that the bike ways construction program be recommenced. An imperative is to get e-scooters, PMDs off the roads.

4. 2032 Olympic Games. Visitors to these Games will be looking to contemporary transport methods to get about. This aspect ought to be canvassed as part of the QG Committee's enquiries and deliberations.