

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I wish to make only a quick submission, although I could tell you many many instances of crazy and dangerous behaviour on e-bikes in our local area. But yesterday took the cake - I was driving at approximately 50kph on a 60kph road, slowing as I approached a shopping centre. I was suddenly overtaken by an e-bike on the left hand side in a bike lane. If I had decided to turn left at the next corner, which has no deceleration lane, and only a very short dotted line for a break in the bike path, I would have slammed straight into him. It was a driver in his 20's or so, so I can't blame youth in this case (although I see many other insane practices by young riders). I immediately looked for his registration number to report him - alas - of course these motorbikes are not registered, so no way to identify him. Community reporting must be part of the solution - and if the kids can't afford the fines, either the parents should pay or the bike should be confiscated and sold for revenue.