

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I live on the Sunshine coast, where the amount of e-scooters and e-bikes has increased ten fold in the area. I have witnessed countless times when young kids, have been riding either e-scooters and e-bikes in the middle of the road weaving in and out of traffic, no helmets, doubling another kid. I have seen kids riding e-bikes at top speed doing wheelies in the middle of the road while there are cars around them. The e-bikes and e-scooter riders mainly teens, ride flat out on the foot path without any regards for theirs or other pedestrians on the footpath. They have blinkers on and are oblivious to traffic or pedestrians around them. E-bikes and E-scooters should not be in the hands of kids or even teens who are not even allowed to drive a car, yet are allowed on the road doing dangerous speeds, that will ultimately lead to more deaths. It's not rocket science kids and teens should be banned from riding these scooters and bikes. They should be registered and if breached the parents should be fined heavily as they have brought these for their kids. How would they feel when the police knock on their door telling them their kid has been killed on the road riding the e-scooter or e-bike?!