

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Years ago when a group of children were in a pack together during her day or night ...we said - excellent - they are off for fresh air and a good day out now we see young mostly teenage children on e-scooters / e-bikes etc - again in a pack - and think no such thing These youths are dressed in mostly black hoodies covering their appearance making them completely unrecognisablescooters/e-bikes are so quiet you don't hear them.....so when they try to take steal your handbag from your shoulder ... hit you in the head - push at you - or try to take your mobile as they pass ... it happens so quickly - sometimes you are pushed to the ground or badly injured...and to add insult to injury you are laughed at / sworn at / etc....i have seen them key cars as they pass hem then they laugh.....sure there are some young children who abide by the rules, wear their helmets and ride one person per scooter/bike etc but they are in the minority.These children and that is what they are children.....should have to do a test prior to riding these forms of transport....there should be some registration numbers or the like so if these youths try to do harm to a person or cause damage they can be recognised and reported to the appropriate authorities.Maybe even a logbook that their parents sign when they leave home and come home from their outing.Some deterrence is neededour area used to be safe now most of us are scared to go out along the areas these youths treat as their very own paths etcnot to be used by anyone not in their group.Thank you There should also be a speed limit imposed. Also maybe they should only be allowed where bicycles are allowed. When they pass people maybe they should have a bell to ring as they are travelling so fast when they pass you by they could do a serious lot of damage when passing pedestrians.