

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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The current use of e-bikes and e-scooters in QLD is not in line with public safety and public expectations. E-Bikes and e-scooters are being modified to a point which make them exactly the same as a motorbike however with no registration. And young children are now in charge of these devices doing speeds of up to 80km/h on footpaths and the road. On the Nicklin Way near my house I constantly see young kids riding down the 3 lane road doing wheelies and weaving in between the traffic. There is a complete disregard for the law and other motorists using the road.

These devices either need to be banned completely or only be allowed to be driven on the footpath / road if they can't exceed 15km/h and weigh no more than 15kg. I believe they should also be registered with a small annual fee and small licence plate which allows authorities to know who owns it. Those without registration can be confiscated immediately. It is time for the state government to crack down on these incredibly dangerous devices in line with community expectations.