

## Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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### Submitter Comments:

I am very concerned re the safety issues of both e-scooter and e-bike users and other users of the roads and footpaths. Users in both Brisbane suburbs that I frequent and Maroochydore commonly do not wear helmets and drive irresponsibly. Many users appear to be too young to have a drivers license, but are driving on the road. Surely if you are driving on a public road, you and your vehicle should be licensed. Other than deliberately dangerous behaviour I have observed (e.g. wheelies, speeding, throwing water (?) at bystanders, going the wrong way down a street, not giving way, weaving across the street, driving on the gateway motorway without a helmet) I am concerned that some people using these vehicles do not know the basic road rules, and young people may not have the cognitive skills necessary to avoid accidents.