

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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The current use and volume of e-bikes and e-scooters is creating an ongoing, and ever-increasing risk to public safety. Sadly I have ceased using popular walkways in the area because I fear for my safety. It seems apparent also, that many, if not most, users are putting their own safety at risk. Many do not wear protective gear such as helmets and are going at a speed faster than cars. It is not uncommon to witness e-bikes and e-scooters travelling through red lights on the road. I wish to see a more vigilant presence of police and then consequences for parents, users and retailers in the hope that public safety regarding this matter, may be restored.