

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I use the footpaths and pavements in the Mooloolaba and Maroochydore areas on a regular basis for both walking and cycling. Unfortunately, I have found e scooters and e bikes are now also using the footpaths and pavements on a regular basis but with scant regard for pedestrians and cyclists on non powered bicycles. My particular concerns are the speed at which e bikes and e scooters travel and their general failure to give any warning that they are passing which is very dangerous for me and for them . I have found that the e scooters and e bikes do not slow down when passing and it gives me quite a fright when they race past with no warning. This diminishes the enjoyment of what had always been a pleasurable past time . In fairness there have been the odd occasions where an e scooter or e bike has given me warning that they are about to pass but these have been very rare and are not the norm.