

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E bikes using public roads should be policed and fined for negligent behaviour. Fines should go to the parents of children riding dangerously and points taken from the parents driving licence. We need all these e-bikes to be registered and insured just like all other road using vehicles. I have witnessed the riding of these bikes in and out of traffic, swerving in front of cars and cutting across multiple lanes without warning leading to near misses. Also children ride these bikes erratically in traffic on their way to Palm Beach High School & Currumbin State School. A child is going to be severely injured or killed with some of the behaviour I have witnessed. My wife walks to work and she has been nearly hit a few times by people riding these e bikes on public footpaths. Why are these e bikes allowed on footpaths they can go 80kmhr. These bikes are just trail bikes with electric motors we don't allow trail bikes on public footpaths. When walking from Currumbin Alley to Tugan along the shared pathway e bikes travel along there at high speed where families are walking with children. It should be illegal to ride bikes with a motor on public footpaths and police enforcement should be happening.