Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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We live next to lane which is a no-through road for cars, but accessible for prams, scooters etc. It is a popular walking path for lots of people with dogs and/or children as it loops around to a park, playground and bike track. We have seen an increased use of motor bikes and e-scooters, mostly being used by kids. The concern here is one of safety, for the riders and the people around them. The e-scooters especially are very quiet and you often can't hear them approach behind you and they proceed to drive past at a fast speed which has caused at least two near-accidents I know of. We have a one year old toddler ourselves who I often take outside on the lane or up to the park to play with. I'm concerned for his safety and the safety of other children too. Moreover, the bike/scooter riders often don't wear any safety gear and we don't want to see them get hurt either.

Thank you for considering this submission.