

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

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### **Submitter Comments:**

For the Lions Club of Mooloolaba our major fundraiser is the organising and managing each Sunday markets known as the Fisherman's Road Markets. This area is also known as Maroochydore Lions Park. The area is under owned and under the control of the Sunshine Coast Council. Running along one side of the area is a footpath which on Sundays runs through the area of the markets operation. At any one time on the Sunday morning there can be several hundred people on site. Increasingly we are experiencing people riding e-scooters (and e bikes) along the path without care. Even if they are travelling under 12 klm /hour this path can't be used with care by e scooters during the hours of the market's operation. Often the users are unsupervised children. There have also been issues with e-scooter riders taking their scooters off the paths and riding down the walkways between the lines of stalls. In this instance they cannot speed but the number of people attending the markets means that it is not possible to ride down the lines between stalls and do so with care. The difficulty of requesting Council to erect permanent signage banning e-bikes at Maroochydore Lions Park is that outside of Sundays the use of the path by e-scooters is not an issue. The Lions Club of Mooloolaba would like to see e scooters banned.