Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY HAS BEEN IGNORED. WHAT IS OCCURRING IS THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE DEMOGRAPHIC (YOUNG SCHOOL KIDS AND TRADIES) ARE RIDING WHAT IS ESSENTIALLY VERY HIGH POWERED MOTOR BIKES ON FOOTPATHS - IT IS A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE A CHILD, ELDERLY PERSON, PET OR ANYONE FOR THAT MATTER IS KILLED BY AN E BIKE RIDING ON THE FOOTPATHS. THESE DRIVERS ARE UNLICENSED AND AND HAVE HAD NO TRAINING ON ROAD RULES - PLEASE EXPLAIN THAT LOGIC? THE VEHICLES (MOTOR BIKES) THEY ARE RIDING ARE VERY POWERFUL AND LARGE AND CAPABLE OF KILLING - JUST LIKE A MOTOR BIKE OR CAR. WHERE CAN PEDESTRIANS NOW WALK SAFELY? OR DO YOU JUST WANT US TO STAY AT HOME? IF RULES ARE INTRODUCED - HOW ARE THEY GOING TO BE ENFORCED IF THE POLICE ARE TOO BUSY, AREN'T ALLOWED TO PURSUE LAW BREAKERS AND CAN'T DRIVE ON FOOTPATHS? ACT NOW BEFORE MORE AND MORE INNOCENT LIVES ARE LOST AND SEVERE INJURIES OCCUR.