

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E bikes and E scooters are being ridden dangerously by mostly young teenagers completely ignoring the rules on the footpaths and roads. Locally they weave at speed amongst the walkers along the Cotton Tree pathway where elderly people and children are strolling with their families and I have witnessed people being struck. They have No respect for the rules, zooming up the streets doing wheelies as they go and weaving from one lane to another and back again, no helmets, and very often carrying 2 or 3 persons, it is a game for them. How can young teenagers be allowed to ride on the roads with no helmets, no drivers license and breaking the speed limit ? At night time I have been passed by e scooters and e bikes without lights, this is happening very often around Maroochydore and i fear someone will be killed. Whilst a lot of riders are adults and still abuse the rules I fear we are allowing the young riders the freedom to do whatever they like, where ever they like, so goodness knows what they'll be like behind the wheel of a car, No respect for anyone. Seriously these rules have got to change immediately.