

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

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### Submitter Comments:

I reside in Dicky Beach and see many users of E bikes on both roads and footpaths. Whilst walking to the local shops recently I was hit by an e Bike, no real damage except a big bruise on my leg. The young rider actually fell off and was very quick to check that I was ok. He was very apologetic and polite. I drive along Beerburrum Street to Nicklin Way most days to go to gym or shop and I see many young people on E scooters going so fast without helmets and some modified with milk crates to be a seated bike. Some of these riders seem so young, maybe as young as 7 or 8! I wrote to Kendall Morton a few months ago expressing my concerns and had researched the admission rate at SCUH from E bike accidents which was alarming. I am surprised that this mode of transport is not regulated, Motorists have to pass a test on road law and pay a license fee as well as insurance and registration. Why can't the government do this and perhaps use the revenue to educate users or employ more police to enforce the helmet use and speed limits. The statistics prove that we have a major problem here and I thank you for the opportunity to express my concerns.