

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I don't understand why these e-scooters were allowed to enter Australia as they certainly don't meet safety requirements. The batteries are a huge fire risk and you'll always have people forgetting etc about them while plugged in to charge, until it's too late. They're able to reach very high speeds. Why should they be allowed to ride on a footpath? A footpath is exactly that, a FOOTPATH for people to walk on with their feet/wheelchairs/prams etc. They shouldn't be allowed on the roads as they're unregistered, going at alarming speeds, driven by underaged and irresponsible children and adults. It also puts people, cars, trucks and motorbikes at risk. The e-scooters are not lawfully allowed to use the roads so they shouldn't be allowed to use a footpath given how dangerous they are. Limit the e-scooter to a very low speed like they were when they were introduced to Australia. There were no problems then but we have so many deaths that are unnecessary. It will only get worse otherwise.