

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I am a cyclist and have noticed the alarming number of illegal e-scooters/e-bikes being ridden by juveniles as well as older youths. These are extremely dangerous as some are quite reckless. For example, my wife was knocked off her bike by two school kids riding e-bikes from the opposite direction who refused to give way to her. On another occasion a youth of about 10 rode a scooter at enormous speed along the sidewalk in Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point, where people were sitting at tables having coffee/breakfast, weaving through diners and pedestrians. E-bikes and scooters are limited to 25km per hour, but there are many that have been illegally modified to far exceed that speed. These are the dangerous ones. The law is just not being enforced, so these kids just flaunt it.