Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Hi. I ride a bicycle only on the Golden Beach & Caloundra boardwalk. I am shocked by what are basically electric motorbikes that ride on footpaths, boardwalks & also the roads. They have large tyres & seats, often double seating. If they hit a bike or pedestrian there would be substantial injuries to these innocent people. There would be no redress as they are unlicensed, unregistered & uninsured. I understand that in the UK they are not allowed as they cannot be registered & insured. Also when driving early by car we are constantly overtaken on the road by kids on their way to school on escooters mainly & they do not seem aware of the dangers of mixing with cars & other road traffic, never mind doubling and not wearing safety helmets as they weave in and out of parked cars & moving traffic. My concern is mainly for these young people who are a stage in life when they seem to feel invincible & unaware of danger. Thank you. Regards