


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

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I think there are many people that are endeared to your request and intended inquiry.

The E-Scooter and E-Bike would appear to be big problem in our community. The main reason is the safety factor and the many young people using these vehicles.

Being in a complex that overlooks 6th Avenue it's a common site to see under age persons riding the E-Bikes at dangerous speeds and also with the front wheel off the ground. In many cases they have no consideration for traffic and ride against the traffic on the wrong side of the road completely ignorant to drivers who have to veer out of the E-Bikes way.

Police are not seen in our area so don't pull up either E-Bikes or scooters to reprimand or control them. We need them out there doing something about the problem. It is dangerous even to walk on the footpaths at times. There are some riders that appear to have no consideration for pedestrians. To encourage more care all push bikes, E-bikes and E-Scooters should have some type of identification in the form of number plates or similar. That way culprits could be reported .

Of course there are other problems and a very serious one is the dangers associated with the charging of E-Bikes and E-Scooters.

We reside in a 24 unit complex in Maroochydore and we are limited in the way which we can direct unit residents the safe method listing they must adopt in the charging of E-Scooters and E-bikes. In Queensland there isn't any law that our Body Corporate can refer to and or apply when directing owners ways to protect our building structure against the mishandling and charging of lithium batteries.

If we had some legal reference we could use we would ensure it was entered and displayed in our By-laws. Now all we can do is ask residents to accept our advice and give it careful consideration.

We put to the inquiry panel that the above points be considered and provide the people of Queensland lawful and strict charging requirements.

The people of Queensland need control from our Government and provide us with efficient legislation that will ensure our safety and property.

Hopefully legislation and control would reduce the number of accidents and fires

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your response.