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

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## **Submitter Comments:**

My husband and I are in our 60s, retired and live in Twin Waters on the Sunshine Coast. We use our e-bikes regularly for exercise and secondary form of transport so we can limit the use of our car. Our bikes have not been modified and we use safety gear at all times. We have knowledge of all road rules and act safely at all times. We enjoy using our bikes and the environmental benefits of them. The issue is not the majority of people who are like us but the minority who, have modified their bike and scooters so they are no longer speed limited and do not have any respect for road rules or other users of roads and paths. Yet again I see that the stupid minority will cause rules to be implemented that limit the enjoyment and use of these items by the majority who follow the rules and respect other road and path users. The authorities need to start picking up the riders of illegal bikes and scooters and confiscating the equipment. Surely enforcement of the current rules should be the first action taken rather than punish the rest of us.