

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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My concern is about indemnity in case of an accident. Having holidayed on the Gold Coast recently i saw many adults and children riding e/push bikes on the road and walking paths. Only once did i see a person actually using them as a push bike. The rest were using them as essentially a motorbike albiet with an electric motor. Just today whilst going for an afternoon walk i saw two of these bikes being ridden at high speed on the road. These bikes are as big as a petrol powered motorbike. If they were involved in a collision the damage to property or humans would be the same. On that basis they should have the same CTP coverage as any powered device. I think this should apply to any vehicle that is driven by a motor whether it be electrical or internal combustion engine.