

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E-bikes are very dangerous to the general public. They go a lot faster than pushbikes, so helmets should be compulsory and they should be speed limited. The speed is a massive danger on our amazing walking paths along the beachfront. I feel there should be a 16+ limit on who should ride them, along with some sort of insurance cover required when a person/animal is injured by the rider. I am aware of a neighbor who was injured badly while walking and even thought it was the E-bike's fault, there was absolutely nothing they could do to be compensated for the hospital/rehab costs, or loss of wages. As for the e-bike rider who does a wheelie past the Palm Beach police station nearly every day, overtaking cars at a ridiculous speed and no helmet....if an adult did that on a registered motorbike, they would be fined and lose their license. It is just not fair to the people that are injured.