

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I'm constantly observing youths riding without helmets along Alexandra Parade on the Sunshine Coast with total disregard for road rules and at excessive speed on e-bikes. This unsafe behaviour can be observed at all hours of the day and night. Why are unlicensed inexperienced riders allowed to share the road at the same speed as the cars riding unlicensed, uninsured, unregistered vehicles.

On Nicklin Way young people not old enough to have a licence can be observed travelling at the same speed as cars, often in bike lanes,. They often don't observe the traffic light signals and regularly do wheelies. I would like to see e bikes (not bicycles) have the same rules applied to them as motor cycles. A rider must be licensed, the vehicle registered and the rider must be wearing protective clothing and obey the road rules. Applying these rules would protect pedestrians from the dangers of e bikes travelling at excessive speeds on walking paths. signals.