Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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As a 70+ resident living at the top of Vulture St, my wife and I witness speeding escooters everyday as we walk on the footpath and dodge left and right to avoid getting hit. Many do not even have the courtesy of ringing a bell to let ys know they are approaching and just whizz on by.Pedestrians in this City have been left on their own in the battle to walk the streets safely. First it was bicycles, which then became electric and now with escooters.....the name FOOTpath sadly is in name only.All around the City pedestrians have to step around or across fallen machines blocking paths.Add to these, the total inadequacy of policing on these riders using illegal speeding machines, not wearing helmets and flouting normal road rules and we have a major problem..