

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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As a person with low vision, footpaths have always been a safe haven, a place to get around safely. I am unable to drive. Pedestrians are supposed to have right of way on footpaths, but we are always beeped by scooter and e-bike riders to get out of the way. I no longer feel safe on footpaths. I live near a dominos pizza outlet, their riders are the worst, often travelling faster than the cars on the road. No one is ever around to enforce the rules so they continue to get away with it. I do ride a scooter sometimes, but I will slow down significantly if there are walkers in front of me, and if there is room and it is safe, I will ask if I can scoot past them. There needs to be an scooter etiquette campaign for those who ride on FOOT paths.