

## **Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland**

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### **Submitter Comments:**

I am a person with two dogs who regular walks around my local area. I have become increasingly concerned with the use of e-bikes and e-scooters being driven on our footpaths and waking tracks. There is little to no regard for pedestrians and I have even seen people on their electric vehicles abusing pedestrians as they go past. They are reaching considerable speed and it is only a matter of time before someone is killed or injured especially elderly. I fail to understand how a vehicle which can travel at the speeds of these vehicles are allowed on footpaths especially when there is a bike lane on the road. The government needs to take action on this and also to prevent injury to those who ride them who frequently do not have any safety gear on. I have on two occasions nearly been taken out by an e-bike when exiting a building onto a road.