

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Use of e-scooters in Brisbane city are welcome, however, consideration needs to be given to: Parking / storing of e-scooters * left on footpaths that impede the flow of pedestrian traffic - pedestrians need to navigate around them, as well as outdoor furniture* parked en masse at traffic lights - impedes the flow of pedestrians crossing creating a bottleneck (I physically move them out of the way)* riders using the footpath and trying to speed through pedestrians, beeping people to get them to move out of "their" way* riders speeding amongst pedestrians - I've experienced a near miss when approaching an intersection a rider travelling at speed nearly ran into me Recommend:* dedicated "parking" spaces similar to the e-bikes managed by Brisbane City Council * use designated bike lanes on the road* prohibit use on footpaths* mandate training / education in basic road rules * enforce speed limits, especially in Brisbane city