

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Every Day when I travel through Hervey Bay I see young children riding these vehicles, electric scooters, on the road and footpaths. Almost everyone does not wear head protection and about 25% are carrying a passenger. I have followed some of these children on the road and they have been going over 60Klms and hour. They appear to have no sense and will cross road intersections at speed without looking. Adults on electric scooters are nearly as bad with the lack of head protection and lack of thought or consideration of pedestrians and other road users quite evident. There appears to be no organised enforcement of road rules or check on legal ages by the mandatory authorities. This includes schools who have the most control over our children. There has been no meaningful government program to advertise what the rules are on the main media. I suggest that, as with mobility vehicles: All Electric scooters are registered They must be insured A form of identity must be displayed All scooter users must pass a test to display awareness and competency .