

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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An observation of concerning e-mobility device use. On 15th June, just after sunset, I was driving along Fairfield Rd, Yeerongpilly when what I thought initially was a motorbike came up behind me. I was travelling at the speed limit of 60kph. This device then passed me and I observed that it was a person on an electric uni-cycle. The person was wearing full safety gear including helmet and the device did have a front light and flashing red rear light. However the device was travelling faster than my vehicle and weaving from lane to lane. Obviously no licence is required to ride such a device, and the device is not currently required to be registered. But it was being used on a public road, ridden fast and not predictably, and was very confusing to observe.