Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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During my walk from Bowen Hills station to my workplace near RBWH, I have in the last two years had several near misses, where e-scooter riders have overtaken me, usually at speed (20+ km/h), without alerting me to their presence. Further, where e-scooter riders leave their e-scooters on the pavement, I'm sometimes forced to walk onto the road. I no longer feel safe walking on a pavement which was originally built for pedestrians. I feel deeply resentful that the space designed for pedestrian safety has now become unsafe due to the use of electric vehicles. Time for a rethink. Thanks