

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Children should not have e-scooters or e-bikes because these vehicles can be dangerous and put young riders at risk. E-scooters and e-bikes can reach high speeds, which children may not be able to control properly. This increases the chance of accidents, injuries, or even collisions with pedestrians or cars. Many children may lack the judgment and experience needed to handle traffic or unexpected hazards safely. Additionally, e-scooters and e-bikes often require riders to follow road rules that children may not fully understand. Another concern is that these devices can be used without proper safety gear, like helmets, which increases the risk of serious injury if a fall or crash happens. It is safer for children to use traditional bikes or scooters at lower speeds, where they can build skills and confidence without the added risks of motorized power. Parents and communities should prioritize safety and age-appropriate transport options.