

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary,

I am writing on behalf of the Mansfield Electorate Youth Advisory Council (YAC) with respect to the State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee's (the Committee) inquiry into E-Mobility Safety in Queensland.

The YAC comprises of 25 student leaders from each school in the Mansfield Electorate. The Mansfield YAC held it's latest meeting on 4 June 2025, where the students discussed the Committee's inquiry and provided suggestions to address the safety concerns associated with Personal Mobility Devices (PMD). Specifically, the YAC considered the following terms of reference; 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.

I submit the following suggestions on behalf of the Mansfield YAC:

- Implement educational programs on safe PMD use for primary school and high school students.
- Appropriately advertise new rules for widespread understanding and acknowledgment throughout Queensland.
- Implement an online test for riders to obtain an appropriate PMD license to verify:
 - The rider can handle the device safely; and
 - The rider can purchase a PMD.
 - Should PMD licenses be implemented, the license should disclose whether the rider is under 18 years of age and impose purchasing restrictions for minors accordingly.
- Implement more security cameras on pedestrian pathways to regulate compliance with PMD rules.
- Include identification chips in each PMD to record speed.
- Amend existing bikeways to ensure they are appropriate to accommodate the increasing use of PMD's in Brisbane
- Prohibit PMD users from riding on roads unless they are within a bike lane.
- Enforce different speed limits according to the time of day (i.e. school zones and peak hour traffic locations).
- Ensure that all PMD's have a visible speedometer the rider can view while operating the device.
- Enforce a strict prohibition against the use of mobile phones while operating a PMD.
 - This should include relevant penalties, such as a fine.
- Include a rule that all PMD operators must carry identification at all times.
- Implement penalties for 'doubling' (two riders on one PMD).

I ask that you consider the Mansfield YAC's recommendations in your inquiry and provide an appropriate response to the students.

Thank you for your consideration. If you require further information, please contact my office on (07) 3414 3100 or email mansfield@parliament.qld.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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