

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I wish to make a submission about E Scooter (and E Bike) safety. I do think that the Government has allowed these modes of transport too freely without due and proper consideration for safety. Safety for the rider and the public. I have experienced e scooters and e bikes riding on the footpaths at speed through the main shopping centre in tewantin and on footpaths around this area. The young children adn teenagers that are on these devices have no road rule sense.....the way they ride on our streets and footpaths point out that they will be the hoons of tomorrow when a car licence is granted.I have been in fear of my personal safety as they ride towards me on footpaths at speed...I have to be the one to move off the path to avoid a collision.The Qland Govt has to legislate better rules that only allow people over 16 to rise these devices...even then studies show that many at that age are not mature enough to handle the responsibility of using these devices. Our health system has to deal with all the accidents that are happening from these devices. Thats a huge cost and lifechanging for the persons affected , whether it is the rider or the person they have hit.I also submit that these devices should be registered and large fines issued for bad behavior and speeding.Please, Please legislate to tighten the rules around the use of these devices.