Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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We have children and teenagers riding e-scooters that have no road sense or experience. they go fast on footpaths with no care for their safety or others. We have grown adults riding powerful scooters in traffic and on footpaths. They are not registered and often do not follow the road rules. Scooters of certain sizes should not be allowed to be ridden on footpaths and not ridden without a licence. I saw kids riding their scooters on the highway between near Bluewater (Townsville) the other day. No helmet. I don't believe anyone under 16 should be driving an electric scooter and they should be taught rode sense and rules at school. This also should cover pushbikes that have motors.