

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I believe since escooters were introduced into our area lots of pedestrians & cyclists are now too afraid to use the mobility corridor for fear of confrontation with irresponsible riders driving at high speed towards them and posing a threat to the safety of all. There has been an increase in burglaries in the neighbourhoods near these paths and also in general as the offenders have the ability to quickly access and escape properties where in the past on foot they were at more risk of being caught. We have large groups of up to 20 riders regularly touring the streets of Hervey Bay causing bedlam in the traffic as they dart across streets in front of traffic and weave in and out of the lanes in busy main streets often heading into traffic on the wrong side of the road. Driving around neighbourhoods is scary as these riders do not obey give way rules and go through red lights risking accidents and causing stress to all. I think the only way to stop this behaviour is to ban the scooters in all states as the laws around safe riding and underage riders are totally ignored.

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