

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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A decade ago there used to be something I called a footpath, that place doesn't exist anymore!! I am a regular walker, night and morning with my dog! That pleasure has now become a nightmare!! I need eyes in the back of my head now whilst still scanning what may be coming at me from around the next corner. The array of speed machines that now frequent our once quiet pathways include e-scooters, e-bikes, cyclists, electric powered skateboards, all of whom seem oblivious of the speed limits laced upon them! The other thing that concerns me is each of these footpath invaders is oblivious to the physical damage they have the potential to cause to aging bodies like mine! On top of that they ride about without fear of identification or retribution! They are after all unregistered and uninsured and yet they are motorised vehicles by definition! The reckless nature of this unregulated activity needs to be better disciplined and far better contained!