

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I would like e-scooters and e-bikes banned from the state of QLD as they are a danger to motorists, pedestrians and also to the riders. I have on multiple times almost been hit by an e scooter whilst walking in the main streets in Cairns, I have had to swerve and slam on my brakes to avoid collecting them whilst on the road driving. I have been in a double fatal accident and the last thing I want is to be in another accident caused by 1 of these machines. They are a total nuisance on the streets and those riding them think they have right of way and also don't obey the road rules. I have also had an instance well more than 1 of riders (school children) of e scooters riding in the middle of the road and not moving out of the way and also yelling abuse. Coming out of the local shops in the centre of town you have to check both ways for those on e-scooters screaming down the footpath. Then they think they have the right to the footpath by beeping you and telling you to move out of the way. There are also now too many accidents involving these and too many deaths due to I would say 90% the fault of the rider. They have electric motors and therefore if not being banned they should be registered and riders licenced.