

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I walk regularly in Mount Sheridan of an afternoon. Most days I see students from the two high schools nearby riding home on their e-scooters. Most would be between the ages of 12 - 16. Not accompanied by an adult. Not always wearing helmets. Sometimes using phones. Going as fast as they can. I spoke to a neighbour the other day as 2 whizzed past. He said the thing that scares him is these students will soon be driving cars with the same lack of care as they ride the scooters. I walked through the park near the duck pond. Next to the playground was an adult scooter with a little pair of shoes next to it. Dad was playing with his daughter on the play equipment. No helmets near the scooter. I can only assume they both got to the park on the scooter together. Has the father got a brain? We hear on the news each time there is a fatality from a e-scooter. What are the parents doing? Parents buy the children these e-scooters. Do anybody know the rules and law regarding e-scooters?