

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I have three issues with e-scooters and riders. I am a cyclist in Brisbane who often rides on bike paths to commute to work. 1. The number of scooters that are dumped across bike paths and footpaths astounds me. Not great for the less able-bodied on motorised mobility scooters to pass or people wheeling prams. 2. E-scooter riders have short handlebars, so when they are in front of me (as I ride my bike) on paths and suddenly turn left or right, it's pretty unsafe and leads to a few close calls. Unlike cyclists they can't take their hands off the handlebars to signal if they are turning.

3. Many don't wear helmets. It is super dodgy. How to enforce?