

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I have an ebike and an e scooter.I understood that ebike laws already made throttles illegal and that ebikes had to be pedal assist , that they were limited to 25km / hr and that a helmet was mandatory.The problem is that these laws have been enforced other than some token efforts lately.These devices are killing and maiming our children riders and also injuring pedestrians they hit. In my area it is not uncommon to see 3 children on a single ebike with a surfboard on the side, no helmets and hooking along on the roads at > 30km / hr. Some of these children being doubled or trippled appear to be only 6years old !There needs to be on the spot fines or otherwise impounding of bikes until the fine is paid. This strong enforcement is needed to deter dangerous behaviour.