

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E Scooters should NEVER have been allowed on our roads. We managed fine without them since Adam was a boy. Every car driver I speak to has the same opinions. Ban them completely. E Bikes are ok provided they wear helmets, follow road rules max speed 25mph, pedal assisted, no throttle etc. E Scooters are literally a motor bike. They are inherently unsafe with small wheels. (Look at the definition of a motor bike) Many riders do not follow any road rules or wear helmets. Two on a scooter is common. Pedal cyclists are more responsible and have rules to follow including helmet wearing. Foot powered scooters were fine for us as children and helped keep us fit and healthy. There is NO reason why they need to exist at all. Less children dying every week is one reason. Police unable to control them is another. I have been overtaken while driving my car at 60kph by an E Scooter, no helmet, black clothing, no lights. Scared hell out of me.. In NSW they are not allowed. UK they are not allowed. It is the height of recklessness to allow them on our roads and the QLD government should be ashamed that they have allowed this to go on for so long.