

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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My lunchtime exercise consists of going on the boardwalk from Eagle Pier all the way round past Howard Smith wharves and Newmarket/ New Farm. I want to be able to enjoy the view put my AirPods in and be able to walk without fear of being run over or hit by someone on a scooter where I can't hear them. They are behind me and if I change direction or move left or right, I could be knocked over.. My Colleague was knocked over recently on Eagle pier by a scooter driver her employer did not cover any insurance cost because it was not considered a workplace injury as it was outside on the street. Secondly these E scooters with lime and other companies are left in the middle of the street helmets thrown everywhere. It makes the city look really untidy. It's unsafe because they are not parked properly and pavements are designated for pedestrians not a scooters.. A lot of of the people driving these immigrants and I don't believe they have any license or any awareness and the young ones use them for speed. Other cities outlaw them and I want them gone in Brisbane.. secondly they are really expensive to hire so they offer no incentive for someone within an affordable budget