

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Thank you for the opportunity. •I believe that legal e-bikes should have their legal speed increased to 35km hour •The power range should be altered slightly to allow for heavier riders for more assistance when going uphill. I have a knee and I struggle to get up hill and require assistance. The current power restrictions make it difficult. •If an illegal e-mobility is found being used on the street or paths the police impound them not to be returned to the owner. •Heavy penalties to the sellers if they misrepresent the legality of the bike. •When ever e-bikes are sold the buyer has to sign a purchase from acknowledging the legality of the item they have purchased •Heavy fines to parents who allow their children to ride the illegal bike/scooters on the road. •Allow e-bikes that are currently illegal to be used if the following apply: oThey are limited to 60kmh & strict conditions are applied oThey are registered and have number plates oThey have indicators, stop lights & lights oAny one using them require a e-mobility license (needs to be introduced) or a motor vehicle license. oChildren from 16 can apply for a e-mobility license by completing an intense on line learning course with an exam. oHeavy penalties apply and loss of license if you do not comply with the laws.