

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E-bikes have become popular especially with young people. Unfortunately the few rules that might be in place regarding e- bikes and e-scooters are not being adhered to, or adequately enforced. There have been many accidents in our area involving E-bikes and I am becoming increasingly concerned I too will get hit by a speeding e-bike while walking on the footpath or beachfront walkway. There needs to be a major "crackdown" on the use of these e-bikes & scooters. Some have been "illegally" modified to travel in excess of 60 klms an hour, some have 3 passengers on an e-bike made for the rider only, children under 15 years with seemingly minimal experience are racing along footpaths made for foot traffic. Perhaps registering e-bikes would be a start & making parents responsible for any accident or infringement. This is a huge safety issues that must be addressed now before more people are killed and/or injured by e=bikes and e-scooters. Thank you