

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I live in close to La Balsa Park . Point Cartright and the river walk. I have observed over the past 5 months up to 20 e bike and scooter riders riding recklessly around the area not observing any road rules, they are often speeding in excess of 60 KPH along a busy pedestrian walkway and along the La Balsa park walkway as well on the park grounds making it a very dangerous situation all of these riders are under the age of 17 some as young as 8 riding double and sometimes three riders without helmets. They are an extreme danger to themselves and other pedestrians and young children who ride small bikes and scooters along the pathway.. There is no doubt whatsoever a very serious fatal accident will occur, unless this reckless behaviour is not stopped .forthwith These young riders have no licence , registration or insurance. This is a VERY SERIOUS MATTER, AND REQUIRES POLICE INTERVENTION. THESE POWERFUL E BIKES ARE VERY HEAVY AND WILL CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY TO ANYONEE, WHO HAS THE MISFORTUNE TO BE IMPACTED. these electric scooters and e bokes have no place on public walkways or parks. They should not be allowed on a road unless they are registered and insured and ridden by a licenced rider. and observe the road rules . For example a rider speeding in excess of 60 kph on the incorrect side of the road in darkness without lights. The injury record of riders gives a good reason as why the bikes should be put off our very busy road's .I can gave many examples of reckless riding by youths , should I be given the opportunity to give examples to the enquiry. [REDACTED]