

Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Dear Committee Secretariat,

I am writing regarding the *Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland*.

I use an e-bike responsibly with my 14-year-old son as a daily commuter, and I am concerned about possible changes that could negatively impact safe and responsible riders like us. I would like to share my experiences and perspectives with the committee.

Could you please advise me on how I can make a submission or express my views as part of this inquiry? I noticed there is a public hearing in Townsville on **Monday, 18 August 2025**, but I am unsure of the process for participating or providing inputs as I cannot attend in person.

my input:-

My 14-year-old son and I ride our e-bikes every day to the gym and around our community — safely, legally, and with respect for others. Responsible e-bike riders should not be punished for the actions of a few who disregard the rules. Queensland should protect safe, healthy, and sustainable transport options — not make them harder to access.

I am concerned that proposed changes, such as additional registration requirements, would unfairly penalise responsible riders while adding unnecessary financial strain during a cost-of-living crisis.

Any regulations should target unsafe behaviour, not impose blanket measures that reduce accessibility and punish those doing the right thing. Queensland should focus on education, enforcement of existing rules, and infrastructure improvements rather than introducing restrictive “nanny state” laws.

E-bikes provide low-cost, healthy, and environmentally friendly transport. I urge the committee to ensure that responsible riders — including families — are not disadvantaged.

Thank you for your time and guidance.

Kind regards,

concerned ebike user: Patrick Yeung

