INQUIRY INTO USE OF E-SCOOTERS, E-BIKES AND RELATED MOBILITY OPTIONS

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E-bikes and scooters should be regulated. Too many under the age of 16 are riding them on malls, sidewalks, and roads in an unsafe manner. I've personally had to dodge two e-bikes coming at me at speed during the time the Cronulla mall was being resurfaced and there was minimal room to walk, let alone ride a bike. I was not the only pedestrian almost hit by these riders who looked to be about 13-14. I challenged them and got some words and the finger in return.

If parents are going to let underage riders on these bikes/scooters they must be responsible for the safe use. If ridden in an unsafe manner perhaps the parents should be charged and fines made, or points added to THEIR licenses.