

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

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Honourable Members. I ask that you make efforts to ensure that the currently existing Road Rules relating to e- vehicles such as Bicyclers, Scooters, Skate Boards, Segways, Uni-Cycles & the like are fairly & appropriately enforced as I know from personal experience that Council Rangers & the Police appear to ignore the existing Rules re the use of e-vehicles.

This is very obvious when one spends time in & around the Manly Corso & Ferry areas where the Rules are blatantly & dangerously flouted by young people riding what are in fact ILLEGAL MOTORCYCLES.

There is a similar apparent ignoring of many of the 'Food' delivery Riders who also ride e-bicycles without pedaling, making them motor-cycles, which are unregistered & un-insured & a danger to themselves & pedestrians.

Any changes to the Law need to encompass & identify ALL the above e-vehicles.

Mobility Scooters (both 3 & 4 x wheeled) as generally seen around shopping areas should also be identified and unless there is law governing their speed then they should also be speed limited & less than the 25 kph that bicycles are currently allowed.

I am completely against any form of "Registration" of these vehicles. Such an idea will add huge costs to the use of such vehicles & create more red tape / management issues for Government which doesn't enforce the existing Laws.

I have number of older cyclist friends who continue to road ride with Clubs & other groups & who feel that the existing 25kph limit is too SLOW & would like to see an increase when road riding, as is applied in numerous overseas countries.