

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

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Whilst I appreciate the convenience these bikes offer there is a problem with how they are simply dumped in the streets - often without the helmets still with them. They do appear to get collected within reasonable time so perhaps that element of the set up is working.

I see many young people riding them in my area - Coogee / Randwick - without helmets and often with little regard to road or pedestrian rules. It makes me feel concerned for their safety.

I would be interested to know how many of the riders are travellers and if there is any step taken by the providers of the bikes to ensure they know the road rules and understand they need to wear a helmet - in fact must wear a helmet before riding the bike.

Thank you for reviewing this situation.