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

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I'm extremely unhappy about e-bikes and e-scooters littering my suburb in the East of Sydney. They are left lying on footpaths, helmets chucked on the road, or parked in a ridiculous position blocking a footpath. I've almost never seen anyone riding them. There's no council controls over their placement and use. I didn't realise you could just start a business that dumps something on the streets and nothing would happen to you but here we are! And as for the speed people ride when they do ride them, it's dangerous and needs regulation. Both e-bikes and e-scooters are silent and approaching from behind, they cannot be heard by a senior. We need regulation to control their use and abuse. I have attached a picture of one recent sighting I had of one of these bikes dumped at a bus stop near my house.