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

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As an older person who has been riding an e-bike for 7 years, I strongly support use of such transport. It greatly lessens use of our car and is often faster and easier to park than when driving. Helmet use should better enforced for users of mobility devices, especially share bikes and scooters. Randwick is quite hilly so e-bikes enable cycling for shopping and recreation for older people. Better connections are needed between shared paths and cycle paths. Missing links include Bundock Street, parts of Malabar Road, Coward Street, Todman Avenue and the Rainbow Street crossing from Byrd Avenue shared path, There is a need for covered bicycle parking near light rail stops. Secure bicycle lockers as used at train stations are also needed. Cycling provides me with healthy recreation and gives me more transport options, reducing my carbon footprint.