Supplementary Submission No 108a

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

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To further address the community's concerns, an E-micromobility submissions closing August 18 2024

I already sent in a submission and I would like to add a comment to my submission.

Re cyclists on footpaths .

If e-rideable are on footpaths and footpaths there needs to be a minimum acceptable width of a footpath that is rideable.

If path is under 1.5 to 2 metres then it isn't really possible for pedestrians and bikes to safely pass each other.

For pedestrians and ebikes or eriders to share a path the path needs to be a minimum of 1.5 metres.

We have a lot of narrow paths in our LGA if cyclist must use the path then they need to wait till they can safely pass on the nature strip .

I reiterate no pedestrian or cyclists can safely pass each other under a metre of pathway, pedestrians certainly can but not bikes as handlebars are wide .

No bike with a side attachment should be allowed on any footpath .Lots of surfers have their surfboard attached to the side . The pointy end is extremely dangerous to pedestrians.