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

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I am absolutely sick of these delivery bikes these electric bikes, these rent bikes and normal bikes that people ride. They all ride at unbelievable speed and they think they own the footpath and you have to get out of their way. If you have a pram a baby a toddler and a small dog. There is no room for them to be on the footpath. I have to get up at 6 am to take my dog out to the park which is directly near my unit block and I have to do my shopping at 7 am at Coles because at 8 am the delivery bike start, arriving they are like silent assassins or cockroaches I was coming home one night after walking my dog and I was on the footpath and my dog was walking up the ramp of my building. A bike came in between us clipped my dogs lead around the tire and left my dog hanging there by its harness. If my dog had a collar, it would've been dead. I had to go to the vet and I had to pay all the expenses for my Dog. they don't pay registration. They don't pay insurance. They just buy a bike and ride. a boy was killed here in Zetland and had no compensation pay to his parents. It is definitely getting out of hand. It is definitely getting very unsafe and it is a Ludacris. How you've allowed so many Bikes to ride on the footpath and let the normal Residential people who live in the suburbs unsafe. I have nearly been hit at least 20 times. I have Lost count plus when I do go out with my dog I have to to constantly watch there . is no leisurely walks any more. around where you live. They seem to have a rule of their own. they ride through Private buildings in unit blocks you can't even walk your dog or walk yourself there. They're not just happy with the footpath. They ride onto Private enterprises and When you try to ask these people to slow down or you're abused you called names and many time I've been told to F off I am really fed up. They have made life here living in hell and something has to be done about it for people that have worked all their lives paid all their tax's. Plus they never have their lights on at night so you never see them or hear them coming. They should be on the road not on footpath where people are trying to walk and have a life.