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

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I lodge this as a pedestrian and resident. As a pedestrian who lives in the inner city navigating irresponsibly or dumped e-bikes on narrow footpaths has been a constant problem. I have probably reported close to fifty through the Snap Send Solve phone app., including one thrown over a cliff. As a resident we have had an e-bike dumped on our fence, so it was left hanging over the footpath. I could not reach anyone at the company or the council to assist us. It remained there for three days before we asked the police to remove it. We have had an e-bike parked across our front door and regularly very near it, our door opens out to the footpath. These e-bike companies should have been regulated from the very beginning as it has become an issue that members of the public like myself have had to police by reporting and moving them out of the way on a regular basis, it's not my job!