

Penalties

Exceeding the speed limit:



1-13
km/h over

More than
\$160*



14-20
km/h over

More than
\$250*



20-30
km/h over

More than
\$410*



>30
km/h over

More than
\$660*



Not wearing a helmet:
More than **\$160***



Doubling:
More than **\$160***



Using a mobile phone:
More than **\$1250***



Drinking liquor while riding:
More than **\$500***



Failure to exchange details
in a crash:
More than **\$330***



Riding on a prohibited road:
More than **\$200***

*Fines can increase from 1 July each year so check
qld.gov.au/transport/safety/fines/personal-mobility-device-riding-rules-and-fines for current amounts.



Scan the QR code for further details,
including videos covering these key rules:
streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/pmd/get-the-facts

Rules for riders



Rules for personal mobility devices
in Queensland including:

- E-scooters
- E-unicycles
- E-skateboards

Key rules to follow



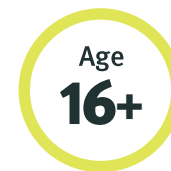
Reduced speed on footpaths

- Speed limit of 12km/h on footpaths and shared paths, unless otherwise signed.



Maximum speed limit

- Speed limit of 25km/h on bike paths and roads.



PMD riders must be 16 years old or older

- 12–15's may ride, but must be supervised by an adult.



Know where you can ride

- Paths: footpaths, shared paths, separated paths and bike paths.
- Local streets (speed limit of 50km/h or less, no dividing line).
- On-road bike lanes (speed limit of 50km/h or less, or where the bike lane is physically separated from the road).



Always wear a helmet

- Approved bicycle or motorcycle helmets are ok.
- Helmet straps must be fastened.
- Additional protective gear like elbow and knee pads and high visibility clothing is also recommended.



Leave your phone alone when riding

- Hand-held phone use, or resting it on any part of your body is illegal while riding.
- Using a phone in a cradle mounted to handlebars is ok if you are not distracted.



Ride with care

- Avoid dangerous behaviours such as swerving between pedestrians or riding at speed around a blind corner.
- If you are involved in a crash on a path or road, you must not leave the scene. Exchange details with other people involved and help any injured person.
- Severe penalties apply.



General road rules apply for PMD riders

- Obey traffic lights and signs.
- Follow general road rules regarding giving way and making turns.
- Indicate when changing direction, either by hand signals or indicators.



Parking

- Park your PMD in designated parking areas. Otherwise, park on the kerbside.
- Don't block the path and keep clear of kerb ramps, building access and exits, tactile ground surface indicators and pedestrian push buttons.
- Poor parking creates problems for other path users, particularly people with a disability.



Don't drink and ride



Warn other road and path users of your approach

- Devices with handlebars must have a bell.
- After dark, use lights and reflectors.



No doubling

- Passengers are not allowed, regardless of age or size. This includes children doubling with parents.