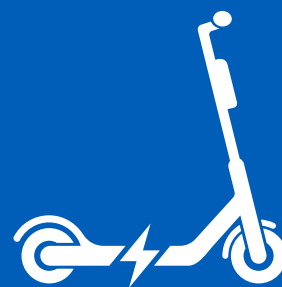


E-scooters



Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs) include e-scooters, e-skateboards, solowheels and similar devices.

Who can ride



Riders must be 16 years old or older
12 – 15's may ride, but must be supervised by an adult.



No Doubling

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



Always wear a helmet

Must be properly fastened.

Speed Limits



12km/h on footpaths/ shared paths (unless otherwise signed).



Max speed

E-scooters can never travel faster than 25km/h.



Fines

Fines of more than \$660 can apply to speeding.

Where to ride e-scooters



Paths

Footpaths, shared paths and separated bike paths.



On-road bike lanes with speed limit of 50km/h or less, or where the bike lane is physically separated from the road.



Local Streets

Speed limit of 50km/h or less, no dividing line.

Riding rules



Leave your phone alone



Don't drink and ride



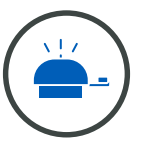
Obey give way & stop signs



Be visible at night (light and reflector)



Give way to pedestrians on paths



Ring your bell to warn pedestrians



Keep pedestrians in mind – park safely



Stay at the scene of a crash and exchange details



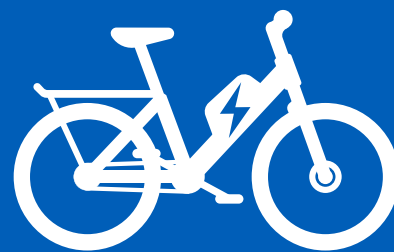
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E-bikes



Electric bikes, also known as e-bikes, are vehicles which are assisted by a small motor when riding. E-bike rules are different to e-scooters.

Who can ride



All Ages

No age limits apply



Only carry passengers if bike is designed for it



Always wear a helmet
Must be properly fastened.

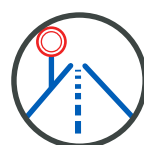
Where to ride & speeds



Permitted wherever bicycles can ride.



No riding on motorways or where no bicycle signs are installed.



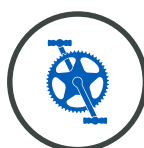
Follow the signed speed limits on paths, bridges, roads and bikeways.

E-bike device requirements



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Motor assistance up to 25km/h only.



Pedals are the primary source of power.



250 watt maximum continuous power output.

Illegal devices

Some devices are too high-powered to be legally ridden on Queensland's roads and paths. These are considered non-compliant electric motorbikes. Total fines can be more than \$1640. Devices can be impounded or confiscated by police.



Internal combustion engine
E-bikes must have an electric motor.



Throttle powered only
Throttle power is permitted at speeds up to 6km/h to get started. After this you must pedal to activate the motor assistance.



High powered motors
High-powered devices with a motor more than 250 watts are not permitted. This includes high-powered devices that are locked to lower limits.

Riding rules



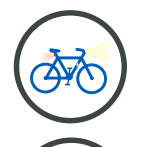
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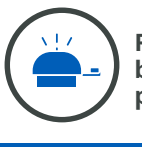
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Follow traffic lights



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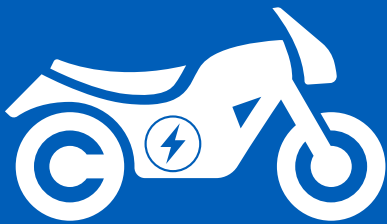
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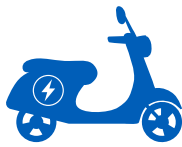
E-motorbikes



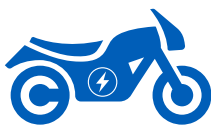
E-motorbikes are high-speed motorised 2 and 3 wheelers. These are separate to e-bicycles, which are low speed pedal assisted devices.

Road Legal

E-motorbikes that comply with Australian Design Rules (ADRs) are registered for **road use**.



e-moped



e-motorbike

Road legal e-motorbikes have headlights, brake lights, indicators, mirrors, and a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).



Comply with standards



Must be registered



CTP insurance

Class 12 (1 seat) or 13 (2 seats)



Motorbike licence



General road use

Mopeds can't use motorways

Off Road

Some e-motorbikes are sold for **off road use only**. Just because they are for sale doesn't mean they are safe.



Parents beware

Children have been killed riding non-compliant e-motorbikes. Parents can be fined for letting their child ride in public.



Non-compliant e-motorbike

Some models can be conditionally registered for very **limited road** use to access off road motocross tracks.

Otherwise, these devices **cannot be ridden on roads or paths** anywhere in Queensland.

For information about **legal e-bicycles** visit streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/electric-bikes.

Licensing requirements

Standard motorbike licensing requirements apply for e-motorbikes.

Licence class	Min age	You can ride
C	17	Moped (max 50km/h)
RE	18	Learner approved motorbike
R	20	Any motorbike

More information about motorbike licensing at www.qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/motorcycles.

Penalties

All general road rules apply to e-motorbikes.



Speeding:

Up to \$1,919* & 8 points



Unregistered:

\$267*



No helmet:

\$500* & 3 points



Uninsured:

Up to \$667*



Illegal filtering:

\$500* & 3 points



No licence:

\$556*

*Fines can change from 1 July each year.



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