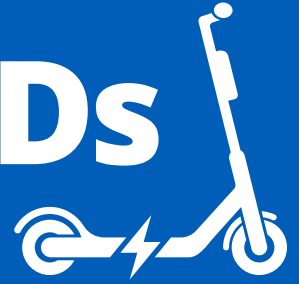


E-scooters & PMDs

Laws from 1 July 2026



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

Who can ride



Riders 16+

Riders must be 16 years or older to ride solo. Exemptions apply.



Licence

From 31 August, riders must hold a valid driver licence (minimum Learner) Exemptions apply.



No passengers

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

Speed & device limits



Max speed

E-scooters cannot go faster than 25km/h by 28 February 2027.



Footpath speed limit

12km/h limit on footpath at all times.



Shared path speed limit

12km/h limit when passing pedestrians. Riders must otherwise follow the signed speed limit.

Where to ride e-scooters



Paths

Footpaths, shared paths and separated bike paths.



On-road bike lanes with speed limit of 60km/h or less, or where the bike lane is physically separated from the road.



Roads and streets

Speed limit of 60km/h or less.

Riding rules



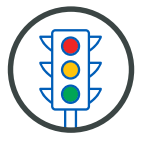
Always wear a helmet properly fastened.



Leave your phone alone.



Don't drink and ride. 0.05 limit and RBTs apply.



Obey general road rules and signs.



Seized and destroyed

Illegal devices can be seized and destroyed by police.



Parents liable

Parents fined for children riding unsupervised, underage, or illegal devices.



Fines

Significant fines of more than \$500 apply to most offences, including no helmet and doubling.



Scan QR code for all rules including exemptions