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# An Important Message from The Queensland Police Service – E-Scooters and E-Bikes

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E-scooters, e-skateboards, and solo wheels have a separate set of rules to e-bikes. Here in Queensland, riders of legal e-bikes must follow the same rules as standard bicycles.

# **E-scooters rules**

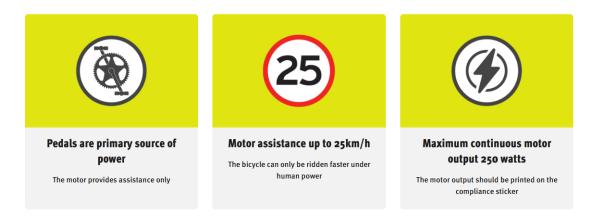
To ensure you and your child know the rules to stay as safe as possible when using e-scooters or e-skateboards, visit <a href="StreetSmarts Qld">StreetSmarts Qld</a> for a quick and easy to understand listing of the rules and fines. Most importantly, remember:

- Only those aged 16+ can ride e-scooters and e-skateboards unsupervised.
- Helmets must be worn with the straps properly fastened (bicycle or motorcycle helmets) and bells fitted for devices with handlebars.
- No passengers/doubling only one person riding an e-scooter.
- Speed limit of 12km/h on footpaths and shared paths.
- Serious fines may apply to riders, and parents, if caught breaking the rules.

<u>StreetSmartsQld</u> also features educational videos and other helpful safety tips for riding e-scooters and e-skateboards.

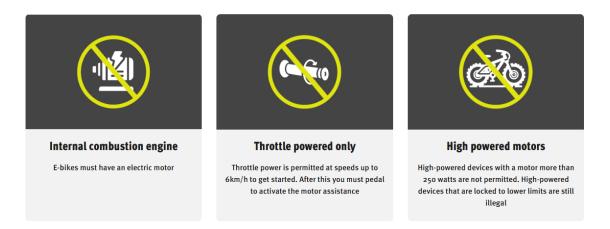
## **E-bike rules**

Beware that some e-bikes are illegal. In order to legally ride an e-bike on public roads and footpaths, it must comply with the following:



There has been a huge increase in devices that are thought to be e-bikes but are in fact illegal motorbikes. They are banned from use and riders (or parents) can face significant penalties totalling more than \$1,640.

You can't ride your device on a path or road if it has any of these:



Already have one of these devices in your home, or considering buying one? Visit <u>Electric Bikes | StreetSmarts - Queensland Government</u> to find out more about the rules for legal devices as well as the rules for riding.