



VICTORIA POLICE

PRIVATELY OWNED E-SCOOTERS

IF YOUR PRIVATELY OWNED E-SCOOTER:

- has an electric motor with a power output of greater than 200 watts;
OR
- has a speed capability of greater than 10 km/h

it **does not** meet the standards of registration and therefore **cannot** be used on Victorian public roads, footpaths, shared or cycle paths, public parks, or any public areas.

Privately owned e-scooters can only legally be ridden on private property.

VICTORIA POLICE MAY ENFORCE LAWS INCLUDING:

- Unlicensed riding
- Unregistered motor vehicle
- Failing to wear a motorcycle helmet
- Riding on a footpath
- Careless riding
- Riding under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - riders must be below 0.05 BAC and have zero presence of prescribed drugs

VICTORIA POLICE CAN:

- Stop riders and require them to state their name and address
- Require the driver to undergo alcohol and drug testing
- Impound privately owned e-Scooters if relevant offending is identified
- Impose on the spot fines if offending is identified
- Issue charges to appear before a court if offending is identified

Offending whilst riding a privately owned e-Scooter may result in loss of any driver licence or permit held.



For information on privately owned e-Scooters and further rules refer to the VicRoads website.



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COMMERCIAL HIRE E-SCOOTERS

Approved commercial hire e-Scooters provide sustainable, short journey transport options for Victorians. Users can only ride in participating council areas and are automatically speed limited to 20km/h.

WHEN USING COMMERCIAL HIRE E-SCOOTERS YOU MUST:

- Not ride on footpaths
- Wear a bicycle helmet
- Only ride on bicycle lanes, bicycle paths, shared paths, and roads with a speed limit less than 50km/h
- Be at least 18 years of age to ride and not carry passengers
- Not ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - riders must be below 0.05 BAC and have zero presence of prescribed drugs
- Not use a mobile phone while riding

VICTORIA POLICE CAN:

- Stop riders and if offending, require them to state their name and address
- Require the driver to undergo alcohol and drug testing
- Impose on the spot fines if offending is identified
- Issue charges to appear before a court if offending is identified

Offending whilst riding a commercial hire e-Scooter may result in loss of any driver licence or permit held.



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