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TO The Principal
All Schools

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Executive Director

SUBJECT eRideables in Schools from 2026

DATE 11 December 2025

Principals may be aware that on Thursday 4 December Jay Peckitt, Director General of the Department of Education, issued a CEO Directive for all WA public schools reinforcing current legislative expectations for children under the age of 16, and eRideable devices.

The [Road Traffic Code 2000 \(Code\)](#) at s228 stipulates that:

- (1) a person who is under 16 years of age must not ride a power assisted pedal cycle with the power assistance engaged; and
- (2) a person who is under 16 years of age must not ride an electric rideable device with its motor, or any of its motors, engaged.

Recognising the increasing popularity and use of eRideables, and noting the ongoing obligation that Principals ensure the safety of students, from 2 February 2026, CEWA Principals must also ensure that students under the age of 16 are not permitted to use or store an eRideable or eBike on CEWA school premises.

Examples of eRideables include but are not limited to:

- eScooters
- eSkateboards
- hoverboards
- eSkates
- eUnicycles

For students aged 16 and over, the decision to allow storage and/or charging of eRideable or eBike devices on school sites remains at the discretion of the Principal.

To support schools in sharing this information with their respective communities, a notice has been prepared for inclusion in your school newsletter, accessible overleaf.

For further assistance email governance@cewa.edu.au.

Notice for School Newsletter

Please select either 'School' or 'College', as appropriate.

Our School/ College is committed to ensuring that our students are empowered to travel to and from school safely. We recognise that eRideable devices such as eScooters and eBikes are a popular mode of transport accessible to many within our School/ College community.

Equally, our School/ College recognises that eRideables are subject to legislation that prohibit a child under the age of 16 from utilising these devices. Therefore, from Monday 2 February 2026, students who are under 16 years of age will not be permitted to use or store an eRideable device on school premises.

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The Road Safety Commission has developed a webpage with information about the Road Traffic Code (legislation) which can assist individuals in understanding their personal obligations where eRideables are concerned. For more information about eRideables please [click here](#).

We thank you in advance for your support of this initiative which will ensure the ongoing safety of our students and broader school community.