

SCOOTER RULES CHEATSHEET



- ✓ 16 years of age or older to ride an eScooter unsupervised.
- ✓ Children 12 and over must be supervised by an adult.
- ✓ Children under 12 years are not permitted to ride eScooters, but can use smaller scooters subject to different rules, or can be towed in a personal mobility device trailer if they are under 10 and wearing an approved helmet.
- ✓ No doubling
- ✓ Keep left and give way to pedestrians
- ✓ Keep left of ongoing bicycles and other personal mobility devices
- ✓ Use indicators if fitted, otherwise use hand signals
- ✓ Ride to the conditions
- ✓ Ride with no more than 2 riders side-by-side unless overtaking another rider
- ✓ Wear high visibility clothing
- ✓ Do not ride into the path of a driver or pedestrian
- ✓ Keep a safe distance from pedestrians
- ✓ Keep 2m minimum between you and the vehicle in front if you follow a vehicle for over 200m
- ✓ No riding with pets
- ✓ Look out for signs limiting scooter use

- ✔ Wear a securely fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that complies with Australian Standards (AS) or an approved motorcycle helmet (unless carrying a medical certificate meeting Queensland Transport requirements)
- ✔ Do not use your mobile phone unless it's mounted to the handlebars
- ✔ Park in a designated e-mobility parking area. If a parking area is not available, park on kerbside, ensuring your scooter is upright and stable, and clear of access points, loading areas
- ✔ When parking allow sufficient access for wheelchairs
- ✔ Know your speed limits:

Footpaths	12 km/h maximum	
Shared paths/zones	12km/h maximum	* Applies unless signed otherwise)
Separated paths (you will need to use the bike side)	25km/h maximum	* Applies unless signed otherwise)
Bicycle paths	25km/h maximum	* Applies unless signed otherwise)
Bike lanes	25km/hour maximum	*where the road speed is limited to 50kms/h

Regularly check the condition of your scooter to ensure that you have:

- ✔ Effective brakes
- ✔ Working bell, horn, or similar warning device
- ✔ Lights for riding at night:
 - white light (flashing or steady) clearly visible at least 200m from the front of the scooter
 - red light (flashing or steady) clearly visible at least 200m from the back of the scooter

- red reflector that is clearly visible at least 50m from behind the personal mobility device when a vehicle's headlights shine on it.

For full rules visit [The Department of Transport website](#)[1].

*Applicable as at 16.10.23.