



eScooter

SAFETY

CHEAT SHEET



- ✓ 16 years of age or older can 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 two 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 a kerbside, ensuring your scooter is upright and stable, and clear of access points and 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.

*Applicable as at 16.10.23.