

# Penalties



Exceeding the speed limit:  
More than **\$140\***



Exceeding the speed limit:  
More than **\$200\***



Exceeding the speed limit:  
More than **\$350\***



Exceeding the speed limit:  
More than **\$570**



Not wearing a helmet:  
More than **\$140\***



Doubling:  
More than **\$140\***



Using a mobile phone:  
More than **\$1070\***



Drinking liquor while riding:  
More than **\$430\***



Riding on a prohibited road:  
More than **\$1720\***

\*Fines can increase from 1 July each year so check [qld.gov.au/transport/safety/fines/personal-mobility-device-riding-rules-and-fines](https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/safety/fines/personal-mobility-device-riding-rules-and-fines) for current amounts.



Scan the QR code for further details,  
including videos covering these key rules.:  
[streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/pmd/get-the-facts](https://streetsmarts.initiatives.qld.gov.au/pmd/get-the-facts)

# Rules for riders



Rules for personal mobility devices  
in Queensland including:

- E-scooters
- E-unicycles
- E-skateboards

# Key rules to follow



## Reduced speed on footpaths

Speed limit of 12km/h on footpaths and shared paths, unless otherwise signed.



## Maximum speed limit

Speed limit of 25km/h on bike paths and roads.



## PMD riders must be 16 years old or older

12-15's may ride, but must be supervised by an adult.



## Know where you can ride

- Paths – footpaths, shared paths, separated paths and bike paths.
- Local streets (speed limit of 50km/h or less, no dividing line).
- On-road bike lanes (speed limit of 50km/h or less, or where the bike lane is physically separated from the road).



## Always wear a helmet

- Approved bicycle or motorcycle helmets are ok.
- Helmet straps must be fastened.
- Additional protective gear like elbow and knee pads and high visibility clothing is also recommended.



## Leave your phone alone when riding

- Hand-held phone use, or resting it on any part of your body is illegal while riding.
- Using a phone in a cradle mounted to handlebars is ok if you are not distracted.



## No doubling

Passengers are not allowed, regardless of age or size. This includes no children doubling with parents.



## General road rules apply for PMD riders

- Obey traffic lights and signs
- Follow general road rules regarding giving way and making turns
- Indicate when changing direction – either by hand signals or indicators.



## Parking

- Park your PMD in designated parking areas. Otherwise, park on the kerbside.
- Don't block the path and keep clear of kerb ramps, building access and exits, tactile ground surface indicators and pedestrian push buttons.
- Do the right thing. Poor parking creates problems for other path users, particularly people with a disability.



## Don't drink and ride



## Warn pedestrians as you approach

Devices with handlebars must have a bell.



## Use lights and reflectors after dark