

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

E-scooter - Have Your Say

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The ACT Government is consulting the Canberra community on the use of electric scooters (e-scooters) and similar devices. These devices have become very popular globally with trials happening in various Australian jurisdictions. As yet they are not permitted to be used on roads and road related areas within the ACT. Given the relative newness of these devices as a mode of transport, it is important that we set up a regulatory framework that facilitates safe use. The launch of this discussion paper allows Canberrans to provide their opinion on how these devices should be regulated so they are safe and beneficial to society. The paper looks to discuss maximum speeds that devices can travel, where they can travel and whether there should be restrictions on who can use them. With vision zero of no deaths on ACT roads at the forefront of road safety decisions it is crucial that regulations are comprehensive enough to keep people safe on our roads, footpaths and bike paths.

To have your say visit: www.yoursay.act.gov.au. Consultation closes on Friday 19 July 2019