



# Marymount College Burleigh Waters

## E-Bike and E-Scooter Management Plan

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#### Policy on Riding E-Bikes and E-Scooters on Campus

**Purpose:** This policy aims to ensure the safety and well-being of all students, staff, and visitors at Marymount College Burleigh Waters by regulating the use of e-bikes and e-scooters on campus.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all students of Marymount College Burleigh Waters.

**Policy Statement:** Marymount College Burleigh Waters recognises the need to maintain a safe and orderly environment on campus. To this end, the use of e-bikes and e-scooters is strictly prohibited on College grounds at all times.

**Rationale:** Our Traffic Management Plan does not facilitate the mingling of motorised vehicles at any time, especially on footpaths around the College and Primary Campus. A risk assessment of the danger posed to safety by these motorised bikes and scooters has resulted in an unacceptable level of risk to our community. Additionally, the safety of the building housing the bike racks cannot be guaranteed due to fire risk and the voiding of insurance for the building, as it is not classified as a facility suitable to house battery-powered vehicles.

#### Guidelines:

##### 1. Prohibition:

- a. E-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted on College grounds at any time. This includes all indoor and outdoor areas within the campus boundaries.

##### 2. Enforcement:

- a. Any student found using an e-bike or e-scooter on College grounds will be required to take their vehicle off campus. Students do so at their own risk, and it is recommended to use a good lock to ensure the vehicle's safety.

##### 3. Battery Removal:

- a. Removal of the battery from the e-bike does not void this policy. The vehicle remains classified as an e-bike under our Traffic Management Plan. Additionally, storing e-bike batteries in lockers is unsafe, as it requires a safe battery storage case. Without the battery, the bike's safety features do not function, rendering it more dangerous.

##### 4. Alternative Transportation:

- a. Students are encouraged to use alternative modes of transportation, such as bicycles, public transport, or walking, to commute to and from the College.

##### 5. Safety and Compliance:

- a. Students must comply with all local and state laws regarding transportation and ensure their safety and the safety of others while commuting to and from the College.

**Review:** This policy will be reviewed annually by the College Leadership Team to ensure its effectiveness and relevance.

Effective from: February 2025

**Effective Date:** This policy is effective as of February 2025

**Approval:** This policy has been approved by the College Leadership Team.