

Motorised Mobility Device (motorised wheelchair/mobility scooter) Use Information Sheet

Individuals

The motorised mobility device (MMD) will be used by the registered operator, who:

- is the person in control of the MMD and is capable of safely operating the device
- will abide by the Queensland Road Rules
- may allow the MMD to be used by another person provided the person in control of it is capable of safely operating the MMD
- must also ensure other users of the MMD are aware of the Queensland Road Rules relating to the use of a MMD.

Organisations

The MMD is to be used only by the organisation's residents, shoppers, students or hirers who:

- as the controller of the MMD are capable of safely operating the device
- will be made aware of the Queensland Road Rules.

Carers

The MMD is to be used by a carer who:

- as the controller of the MMD are capable of safely operating the device
- are aware of and will abide by the Queensland Road Rules.

What does operating include

Operating includes:

- For a person in an MMD, the person controlling the device
- For a person assisting a person in an MMD, the person:
 - pushing the device; or
 - controlling the device, including, for example, using a wired or wireless controller for the device.

Queensland Road Rules

The user must:

- exercise due care and attention for the safety of others at all times
- use the footpath or nature strip at all times or, if the footpath or nature strip is unsuitable, travel as close as possible to the left or right side of the road. Users should also face oncoming traffic if possible to do so
- cross a road by the shortest, safest route, not stay on the road longer than needed and use a crossing or lights where available
- travel at a speed not faster than 10km per hour
- not travel on the road alongside more than one other pedestrian or vehicle traveling on the road in the same direction, unless it is necessary to overtake other pedestrians
- comply with road rules as they apply to pedestrians.