

**Submission
No 18**

NON-REGISTERED MOTORISED VEHICLES

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Let me say that motorised scooters are a great way for elderly and disabled to get out and about. However having seen the no of scooters increase dramatically from 1-2 10 years ago in BALLINA to several more now, small and large, younger people using them instead of cars, young children sitting on laps of driver, dogs on the scooter and a child piggybacking, elderly ladies who have never driven a car going along the middle of the road and 73 deaths, I am very concerned about users and other peoples safety so I have several suggestions to make. You may have them already. Motorised scooters to be registered. Green slips compulsory. Drivers educated and licensed. Drivers to pass a competency test, we all know our reflexes, hearing and sight deteriorates as we age. Helmets compulsory. Scooters to have reversing mirrors. Speed limit. Banned from shopping centers and . middle of roads. Scooters do not fit in homes. walking should be encouraged. Education ingiving way to pedestrians and respect for others, sadly lacking in some elderly. In 2009 I expressed my concern about the above to

BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL, but little has been done. Footpaths widened and ? workshops held. I hope you will take my concerns on board. Thankyou Frances EYRE