

NON-REGISTERED MOTORISED VEHICLES

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Dear Sir,

I am a healthy 80 year old although I have had knee replacement surgery. I use a powered pushbike to help me around town as I find it difficult to walk for any distance.

I find that powered pushbikes do not provide sufficient power to assist me climb the many hills around Manly (NSW) and it would be far more use if more power was allowed to enable me to use my bicycle more.

I am elderly and not interested in speed but a more powerful motor to assist with hills would encourage myself and many other fellow pensioners to get on our bikes rather than use our cars for a 1KLM round trip to the shops every day.

Although bicycles are safe in general, I feel that they should be restricted to road use. Manly council encourage bicycleing along footpaths in Manly. This is a nuisance for pedestrians, especially when younger riders can often pedal at speeds far in excess of my powered pushbike