

Aquinas College E-Mobility Device Policy

Effective date: 31 August 2026

Purpose

This policy outlines Aquinas College's expectations regarding the use, storage and access of electric bikes, e-scooters and other personal mobility devices by students, in response to changes to Queensland e-mobility laws that commenced from 1 July 2026, with further age and licensing requirements applying from 31 August 2026.¹

Scope

This policy applies to all students who travel, or seek to travel, to and from Aquinas College using an electric bike, e-scooter, e-skateboard, e-unicycle or other personal mobility device. It also applies to the use of the College bike lock-up area and any related access arrangements.

Policy Statement

Aquinas College requires students to comply with all Queensland laws relating to e-mobility devices. The College will not approve, supervise, store or hold any electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device on College property where the student's use of the device does not meet current legal requirements.

Student Requirements

- Students must not bring an electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device to Aquinas College unless they meet the current Queensland legal requirements for age, licence status, device compliance and lawful use.
- Students must not store an electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device in the College bike lock-up area unless prior approval has been provided by the College.
- Students must comply with all relevant road and safety rules, including helmet use, speed limits, passenger restrictions and mobile phone restrictions.
- Students who have previously been issued a tap pass to access the bike lock-up area for an e-bike or e-scooter must surrender the pass to the College when requested.
- Students who do not meet the legal requirements must arrange an alternative form of transport to and from school.

Parent and Guardian Responsibilities

- Parents and guardians are responsible for ensuring that their child's travel arrangements comply with current Queensland e-mobility laws.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for confirming whether their child is legally permitted to ride an electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device in a public place.
- Parents and guardians must ensure that any device used by their child complies with legal requirements, including power, speed and safety standards.

¹ [E-Scooter & E-Bike Laws in Queensland \(2026\): New Rules](#)

- Where a student is not permitted to ride independently, parents and guardians are responsible for arranging an alternative form of transport.

College Storage and Access Arrangements

- Aquinas College will not hold or store electric bikes, e-scooters or personal mobility devices on behalf of students who do not meet current Queensland legal requirements.
- Access to the College bike lock-up area may be withdrawn where a student's use of an electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device is inconsistent with this policy or Queensland law.
- The College may request that a student surrender their tap pass where the pass has been used to access storage for an e-bike, e-scooter or other personal mobility device.
- The College reserves the right to review bike lock-up access arrangements as required to maintain student safety and legal compliance.

Implementation

- Families of students identified as using an electric bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device will be notified of this policy.
- Students currently holding a tap pass connected to the storage of an e-bike, e-scooter or personal mobility device will be required to surrender the pass.
- Students and families will be expected to make alternative travel arrangements where the student does not meet current legal requirements.
- The College will review this policy as further advice or requirements are released by the Queensland Government.