

# SAFETY ALERT



## E-scooter use on campus

### Who needs to read this?

All Curtin University Staff, Students, Contractors and Visitors

### Background

There have been a number of reports of near miss incidents on campus involving e-scooters. Collisions between these devices and pedestrian can result in serious injuries to both parties.

### Information

Western Australia has recently introduced laws around the use of e-scooters within the [Road Traffic Code 2000](#) that are required to be complied with on all roads, footpaths and shared spaces including those on Curtin campuses. Many e-scooters currently for sale in WA are illegal and can only be used on private property.

### Key Messages

Only compliant e-scooters may be used on Curtin campuses. This means that their power output is no more than 200 watts with a maximum speed of 10km per hour. On Curtin campus riders are also required to:

- obey all provisions of the Road Traffic Code 2000
- keep left and not exceed the marked speed limit
- wear a helmet
- ride at walking pace along walkways, pathways and in shared spaces
- give way to pedestrians at all times
- travel at a safe distance from doorways as pedestrians may exit into your route of travel

### Who do you call with questions?

If you have any queries, please contact Health and Safety on 9266 4900 or email [healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au](mailto:healthandsafety@curtin.edu.au).

### References

[Road and Traffic Bylaws](#)

[Road Traffic Code 2000](#)

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