

School-based eRideable and eBike policy

1. Policy statement

Under Western Australian laws, only people aged 16 years or older may operate eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged.

At Onslow School students aged under 16 are not permitted to use or store eRideables or eBikes on school premises.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all students at Onslow School.

3. Rules

Onslow School will apply the following conditions to eRideables and eBikes on school premises:

- Only students aged 16 and over are permitted to bring eRideables or eBikes on school premises.
- All Western Australian eRideable or eBike laws must be followed.
- All eRideables and eBikes must be stored at the bicycle racks outside room 6.
- Students are not permitted to ride eRideables or eBikes on school grounds. Upon entering the premises, students must dismount and walk the device to the designated storage area.
- They are to be stored in the bicycle racks outside room 6, as this is under cover and away from buildings.

4. Procedures

Any behaviour of concern will be addressed in accordance with the school's student behaviour policy and procedures.

If a student under the age of 16 brings an eRideable or eBike on school grounds, the school will contact the parents seeking its removal.

If students are riding an eRideable or eBike in a dangerous manner, WA Police will be notified and reported in OINS.

If the behaviour of concern results in damage to property or adversely affects or threatens the safety of anyone on the school premises, consider suspending the student.

Department schools can access further information through Ikon – [Suspend a student](#).

Riding eRideable under age;

- Breach 1 eRideable confiscated, Parent contacted and asked to come and collect confiscated eRideable.
- Breach 2 eRideable confiscated, Parent/ Western Australian Police (WAPOL) contacted.

Breaking Safety Rules- No Helmet, More than 1 Ryder on a eRideable, Riding on school grounds.

- Breach 1 Contact parent, eRidable safety training at lunch break, not entry to school with eRideable until helmet is obtained.
- Breach 2 eRideable confiscated, contact parent and letter sent
- Breach . Western Australian Police contacted.

5. Definitions

Under Western Australian law, an eRideable is an electric rideable device that:

- has at least one wheel
- is designed to be used by only one person
- has a speed limit of 25 km/h on level ground
- weighs 25 kg or less
- is no more than 125 cm long, 70 cm wide and 135 cm high.

Using an eRideable that doesn't meet these rules on WA roads and paths is prohibited.

Examples of eRideables include:

- eScooters
- eSkateboards
- hoverboards
- eSkates
- eUnicycles.

An eBike is a power-assisted pedal cycle that:

- has a motor with a maximum power output up to 250 watts.
- needs human power to make it move - it is not meant to be ridden using the motor alone (like a motorcycle).

Using an eBike that doesn't meet these rules on WA roads and paths is prohibited.

6. Related documents

Related documents include:

- [Access information on the use of eRideables in schools](#)
- School-based Student Behaviour Plan
- [Implement good standing](#)
- [Duty of Care for Public School Students policy](#)
- [Student Behaviour in Public Schools policy and procedures](#)
- [Electric Rideable Device Storage and Charging: A Guide for Government Tenancies](#)
- Road Safety Commission – [eRideables](#)
- Road Safety Commission - [eBikes](#)