

E-Bike Riding Agreement

This is a family agreement — not a legal document. Its purpose is to establish clear expectations and consequences for e-bike riding before anything goes wrong. Print it, discuss it together, adapt it to your family, and sign it.

Rider: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Bike: _____

(brand, model, colour, serial number)

The Rules

By signing this agreement, I (the rider) agree to the following every time I ride the e-bike:

- 1. Helmet:** I will wear a properly fitted, certified helmet on every ride. No exceptions.
 - 2. Road rules:** I will obey all road rules, traffic signals, and speed limits — including shared path speed limits.
 - 3. No modifications:** I will not modify the motor, controller, speed limiter, or any part of the electrical system.
 - 4. No passengers:** I will not carry passengers unless the bike is rated and equipped for it.
 - 5. No impaired riding:** I will not ride under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or any impairing substance.
 - 6. Phone away:** I will keep my phone in my pocket or bag while riding. No texting, calling, or scrolling.
 - 7. Bike security:** I will lock the bike properly whenever it is left unattended.
 - 8. Maintenance:** I will report any damage, mechanical issues, or near-misses to my parent/guardian promptly.
 - 9. Compliance:** I will keep the bike road-legal and compliant with Australian e-bike laws at all times.
 - 10. Riding area:** I will ride only within the agreed area:

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The Consequences

We (rider and parent/guardian) agree to the following consequences if the rules above are broken:

- **First minor breach:** A conversation and formal warning. The breach will be recorded.
- **Second minor breach:** The bike is locked away for **one week**.
- **Third minor breach:** The bike is locked away for **two weeks**.
- **Serious breach** (impaired riding, illegal modifications, dangerous behaviour): The bike is **permanently removed and sold**.
- **Financial responsibility:** If my riding results in fines, property damage, or injury claims, I will contribute to paying those costs from my savings or earnings.

Review Date

We will review this agreement together on: _____ (three months from signing date).

Signatures

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____