

My submission is regarding electric skateboards - when used responsibly these are a safe and efficient form of transportation.

- Riders should wear a helmet
- Speed should be limited to something safe eg. 25km/h

They are no different from a bicycle, electric bicycle or non-powered boards.

- they are safer and easier to ride because they have an accelerator and brakes
- they are designed for stability/transportation/road use unlike regular skateboards

Benefits:

- They reduce congestion (ie. get cars off our roads)
- They are a much more efficient/cheaper/greener form of transportation and reduce smog in our cities
- They don't take up parking spaces
- They are convenient, can be taken on the train/bus etc
- They provide reasonable exercise
- People enjoy riding them

Bike lanes are ideal, underused and often segregated from cars. There is no reason why electric skateboard riders shouldn't be able to use this existing infrastructure.

Thank you,

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