MOUNT ELIZA
SECONDARY COLLEGE

# STUDENT E-VEHICLE POLICY RATIONALE

"Mount Eliza Secondary College is committed to safe and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be our primary focus of our care and decision making."

**Student E-Vehicle Policy Rationale**

The legal age for riding e-scooters and e-bikes is 16 years. The college requests that students refrain from riding e-vehicles to school. However, as some students may attain this legal age we are implementing a policy to guide users.

Mount Eliza SC will continue to promote active transport whereby students are either catching public transport, being dropped to school, walking or riding pushbikes to school. The College accepts that there may be circumstances where it is more practical for a student to ride an E-vehicle to school. It is expected that any student riding an e-vehicle should adhere to all road rules and ride in a safe and responsible manner. **Students MUST NOT ride E-vehicles on school grounds.** Beyond legal requirements, any Mount Eliza SC student of legal riding age who intends to ride an E-vehicle to school, either on a regular basis or occasionally, must comply with the Student E-vehicle Policy.

**Modified e-vehicles are banned from being on school grounds.**

Every such student is required to complete the Parent Permission and Student Agreement Form before riding an e-vehicle to or from school and storing it on school grounds. The policy applies to any e-vehicle.

**Implementation**

1. Before riding an E- vehicle to or from MESC and storing on school grounds, each student must submit the required Permission Forms to the school, including all details regarding the E-vehicle they are riding. MESC will record all details in a Student Riding Register;

2. The student must only ride and store the E-vehicle for which details they have registered with MESC;

3. Once Registration has been approved by a Principal Class member, students will have a MESC tag attached to their E-Vehicle. This must be visible while stored on school grounds.

4. Students are not permitted to ride from the school during the school day, unless they are returning home, appointment or VET as verified by a parent on Compass;

5. Students are not permitted to park in staff carparks and only store E-vehicles in allocated space;

6. Students are not to ride E-vehicles on school grounds

7. Students who fail to meet these obligations, or who act irresponsibly in relation to riding their E-vehicle, will have their permission to ride to and from school and store E- vehicle revoked for a set period of time, or permanently, in consultation with the parents of the student;

8.MESC reserves the right to report any unsafe riding behaviour or breaches of road rules to the police.

9. MESC accepts no responsibility for damage to student E- vehicles and storage is at the vehicle owner's own risk.

**POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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| Policy last reviewed | September 2025 |
| Consultation | Staff<br>Student Leadership<br>College Council |
| Approved by | Principal |
| Next scheduled review date | September 2028 |

Endorsed by School Council Endorsed August 2025

**Student Rider's Permission Form**

This form must be completed and lodged at Reception.

Student

Student Name:

Student Signature:

Date:

Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer Name:

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

In signing this we accept all conditions outlined in the school's E-Vehicle Policy Description of Vehicle Registered:

Colour:

Make:

Note: If the student intends to ride any vehicle other than the one registered on this form, it must also be registered with the school. Please register any other vehicle likely to be ridden to school by the student below.

Mount Eliza SC Approval

Approved By: Principal/ Assistant Principal Signature:

Date:

Electric powered scooters (e-scooters) | Road safety | Victoria Police

Road rules for riding a bike in Victoria : VicRoads