

## **Guidelines for Adults Supervising E-scooter Riders**

### **Under the Age of 16 Years Old**

From 1 August 2020, those who are under the age of 16 are required to be supervised by an adult, who is at least 21 years old, while riding an electric scooter.

The accompanying adult, or supervisor, is responsible for ensuring that under-aged riders under their supervision ride in a safe and responsible manner and do not contravene any rules while riding. If an under-aged rider under supervision is found riding dangerously or breaking any rules, both the supervisor and under-aged rider may be found liable.

Supervisors of under-aged riders are encouraged to adopt the following practices:

1. Familiarise yourself with the active mobility rules and code of conduct.
2. Brief the under-aged rider on the active mobility rules, code of conduct and how to use the e-scooter. Ensure that the under-aged rider is familiar with the active mobility rules, code of conduct and the e-scooter before allowing the under-aged rider to ride.
3. Perform a pre-ride check on the e-scooter to ensure that it is in good working order before allowing the under-aged rider to ride.
4. Maintain clear and unobstructed line of sight of the under-aged rider to ensure that the under-aged rider rides in a safe and responsible manner.
5. Remain in the vicinity (at least within earshot distance) of the under-aged rider. Be prepared to stop the under-aged rider if he is about to break any rules or is not riding safely (e.g. riding on the footpath where e-scooters are not allowed, weaving in between other path users).
6. Ensure that you can effectively supervise all under-aged riders if you are supervising more than one under-aged rider.