



28 October 2025

Hon. Blair Boyer MP
Minister for Police
Government of South Australia
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Via email: wright@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Minister Boyer,

Subject: Request for Enforcement of Personal Mobility Device Regulations on Coast Park Path

On behalf of the City of Holdfast Bay, I write to formally request the support of South Australia Police in enforcing the newly introduced regulations and existing shared path road rules for Personal Mobility Devices (PMDs), including e-scooters, along the Coast Park Path within our Council area.

The Coast Park Path is a highly valued and well-used shared space by both residents and visitors. With the recent legalisation of PMDs on public roads and paths from 13 July 2025, we anticipate a significant increase in their use, particularly in the lead-up to summer, when visitation and recreational activity along the coast traditionally peak. This seasonal increase in usage heightens the risk of conflict between pedestrians and PMD users, especially in high-traffic areas.

The City of Holdfast Bay receives numerous concerns and complaints from community members in relation to behaviours on shared use paths, particularly the Coast Park Path. The addition of devices such as e-scooters has increased the potential for conflict. While Council is committed to promoting sustainable and alternative transport options, we are equally committed to ensuring the safety and comfort of all path users.

As enforcement of PMD regulations – including speed limits, helmet use, and responsible riding – is delegated to South Australia Police, we respectfully request increased visibility and enforcement efforts along the Coast Park Path, particularly during the upcoming summer period. This will help mitigate risks, reinforce safe riding behaviour, and support the community's confidence in the shared use of this important public asset.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and welcome the opportunity to collaborate with your office to ensure the safe integration of PMDs into our transport network.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information or wish to discuss this request in more detail.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Jackson', with a large, stylized initial 'P' and a trailing flourish.

Pamela Jackson
Chief Executive Officer