



## **E-bikes on Bicycle Network Events**

Bicycle Network welcomes the use of e-bikes on its events and will provide support for them in line with the following policy.

### **Events**

Bicycle Network supports the use of e-bikes on the following mass participation events:

- Great Vic Bike Ride
- Around the Bay
- Great Escape Series (Great Top End Escape)

However, e-bikes are not permitted on designated 'challenge' events, including the Peaks Challenge Series and Newcrest Orange Challenge.

### **Type of bike**

The most powerful e-bike that can be used is one that complies with the current Australian Law.

- This is a 250watt output for a pedel-ec (pedal assist) e-bike or 200watt output for an e-bike with a throttle, both with a maximum powered speed of 25 kph.
- E-bikes that are required to be registered are not permitted on the event as they are considered motorcycles.

### **On-road support**

Bicycle Network will support e-bikes through our standard on-road support systems, with the following exceptions:

- E-bikes that weigh more than 10 kilograms cannot be lifted onto SAG wagon trailers by our on-road support teams. The Bicycle Network team will ask for your assistance.
- Bicycle Network makes no guarantee that on-event mechanical providers will be able to provide support for the electrical system of e-bikes in the event, but will make all efforts to assist where possible to get you back on your bike as quickly as possible



## Charging

Battery recharge facilities will be provided at multi-day events on overnight stays only.

- Charging facilities will only be available during designated hours that will be advertised, prior to and during an event. Charging will not be available outside the normal hours.
- Charging facilities may be limited in quantity and Bicycle Network makes no guarantee that charging facilities will be made available as and when a user wishes to use them during the designated hours.
- Only the provided and approved charging facilities are to be used for charging of e-bikes and use of power from any other outlet on-site is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Users are required to provide their own charging equipment – Bicycle Network will only supply a power source.
- Charging will only be available for portable battery packs and batteries directly mounted on bicycles.
- Users may be required to pay per charge and is dependent on the event