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To whom it may concern

As a Councillor for some 24 years at Logan City, I formally submit my concerns regarding trail bikes, pocket rockets and illegal bikes throughout Logan City and many other urban areas.

For the past number of years there has been an increase in the number of the pocket rockets as many of these bikes are imported and sold on the side of the road to youths at a very low cost. These bikes are ripping up our parks and destroying the lifestyle of many residents who have bought their homes in urban areas for peace and quiet.

Logan City Council has had to employ extra staff as park rangers at a considerable cost to the ratepayers because of these hoons. Just recently a mother and daughter were driving along the Logan Motorway on a Saturday afternoon when their car was pelted with rocks being thrown onto the road. These thugs took off on trail bikes and the police informed the woman that they could not apprehend the offenders.

Whoever is reading my submission please give serious consideration to outlawing these bikes. They are unregistered and add no value to this community or ours in Logan or any other large urban area.

Thank you for reading my submission and I do hope there is a good outcome. I await your reply.

Yours sincerely

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 Services Committee



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