



Associated British Ports South Wales

NOTICE TO PORT USERS 27 of 2020

USE OF PERSONAL SCOOTERS ON PORT ESTATES

Port users are advised of a recent incident that occurred resulting in an injury involving an electric scooter being used to commute to and from work on one of ABP's ports. The scooter was being used at night, in low visibility along the road network and crossing a railway intersection. As the person crossed the rail line the wheels slipped on the rail resulting in the worker falling heavily and dislocating their shoulder.

In accordance to DfT guidance, electric scooters are not legally permitted for use in our ports on the roads or paths, and pose a significant risk of incident to the rider as well as others, especially in the port environment.

ABP prohibits the use of electric and push scooters on any part of its port and other estates.

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