Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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As a long term resident of Elanora Queensland 4221, I have noticed the advent and proliferation of the E-bikes and scooters, as an older resident I look at them at times with a bit of jealousy, my only concern is the consistent breaking of the road rules and the trepidation it places on the motor vehicle drivers using the road systems, the main reason vehicle drivers obey the road rules is the repercussions if they don't, there is no such fear on the E's, a remedy for this is the registration of them all including normal pedal bikes, I don't want a cost involved but if there was a way of tracing these road users and penalising illegal behaviour it would I believe drastically cut the breaking of the rules of the road, a registration plate attached to them at point of purchase and a retro fit to current users would also assist in the tracing of stolen E-bikes and scooters, the current system just doesn't work as the police have their hands tied if the person isn't caught while doing the crime but with a registration plate the rider will know of the repercussions of their action and the penalty for breaking the road rule, thank you