Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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I believe that the large E-bikes should have to be registered and have third party insurance. These large E-bikes should not be permitted on footpaths. (NB the make up of the word footpath). Riders should be 18 years old. I'm not talking about electric bicycles. I'm referring to large E-bikes that have big fat tyres, large headlights, and are capable of high speeds. Just because they have a couple of pedals sticking out doesn't make them less of a motorbike. (It's not so unlike the gel blaster laws that Queensland has been lagging behind other states in banning). 'If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck, then it probably is a duck.'Please address this danger to the community urgently.