Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Close to my address in Currumbin there are many parks with paved walking tracks, there are also a number of large schools in the area. My main concern is that when walking with my wife, more times than not, E bikes come up behind us travelling at speed, give no bell or warning and zoom past at close quarters giving us a scare. I am frightened that if I deviated my direction at the last second before they arrived, I would be hit by the bike resulting in serious injury. The bikes have no visible identification plate so it is impossible to record which bike has been ridden dangerously. The Bikes need to be easily identifiable and riders should be fined if travelling too fast and give no adequate warning to pedestrians. I am 80 years old and my reflexes are not that good. Please set a speed limit for E bikes in parks and make them readily identifiable.