Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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At the present any vehicle (incleding 2 wheeled) with a petrol motor has to be registered, display registration plates, be insured, and riden on the road (not allowed on paths) according to the road traffic rules. This is fair and reasonable and is in the interests of public safety. It is my contention that a vehicle powered by any type motor, including electric, is no different and therefore should be subject to exactly the same rules and conditions as a petrol powered vehicle. In simple terms, if it has a motor, whether being used or not, then, by definition, it is a motor vehicle and has to be used on the road in accordance with the road traffic regulations. This only fair and reasonable.