Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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E-scooters and E-bikes rides should have the same licence requirements as a motor bike rider has when riding on public roads, this also includes obeying the road rules too. E-scooters and E-bike rides riding on the road should have identification (number plates), this will help to identify the rider especially when causing a road incident. This maybe deemed as a cost but it should be kept to a minimum to cover administration costs only. E-scooter and E-bikes cannot exceed 25kms when riding on pavements, but where pedestrians are sharing the same path, speed limit should be 10Km with the pedestrian is given right-of-way. Again mandatory to where helmets.Retail sellers should not allow / promote the capability of exceeding the 25km limit for road use. Disability E-transports vehicles should be excluded from any restrictions as often used by the elderly. It's now a daily occurrence seeing E-riders performing "wheelies" running red lights and even traveling in the opposite direction to the traffic flow. Yesterday driving with the flow of traffic an E-scooter rider was traveling over 55kms p/hr, very unstable looking.