Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Further to my earlier submission regarding e-scooter riders being required to wear hi-vis reflective clothing. Many occupations require workers to wear high-visibility PPE/clothing, or they choose to for safety reasons. These include on-site construction workers, road workers, delivery drivers, school crossing supervisors, warehouse workers, fork-lift drivers, and construction site visitors. I suggest that an e-scooter rider wearing dark clothing on a road at night, especially during winter or during rain faces similar or greater safety risks to those workers/visitors and therefore should be required to wear high-visibility clothing for their own safety and the safety of drivers.