Inquiry into e-mobility safety and use in Queensland

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Being both an eScooter and eBike rider, the existing rules, let alone any new or improved rules that may come from this inquiry, are not currently (well) publicised by the government, media or regulatory enforcement bodies, as well as a complete lack of any kind of e-mobility safety educational campaigns. In particular, at a minimum being given and accessible as part of any informational material provided within any eScooter or eBike purchase within Queensland/Australia. Especially a warning that any speed hacking above 25kph is illegal!Definitely would be beneficial and easier if there were Australia wide e-mobility safety rules.Any imported or Australian made e-mobility device sold in Queensland/Australia that does not conform to the current rules, should be highlighted/stickered, so that the consumer is completely aware they are/have purchased a non-compliant product that cannot be used out in the public under normal circumstances (i.e. footpaths or roads).