

**Submission
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ELECTRIC AND HYBRID VEHICLE BATTERIES

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I am the owner of a BMW iX3 electric vehicle and also work as a firefighter with Fire and Rescue NSW. In a recent training session on vehicle rescues, we discussed the threat of EVs to emergency services workers and it was noted that my vehicle, which was a reasonably new EV, was not displaying an EV badge on the number plates for the vehicle. It appears that this occurred as the plates on my vehicle are personalised and were transferred from a non-EV vehicle. It may be worth considering a change to legislation that mandates this on plate swaps between non-EV and EV vehicles.