

Submission

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DRIVER AND ROAD USER DISTRACTION

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Hi, mobile phone use in our areas, Lake Macquarie to Newcastle and Wyong Etc is very rife and people think they have a right to use their mobiles whenever they choose. One of the reasons is that Police are a few and far between so they know the chance of getting caught is very small. For example in my area Morisset we do not have a police presence so there is no chance of getting caught. We see motorists driving around every day with mobile phones to their ears and they just don't care. Lift the fines to \$1,000 and 10 points loss and then we will see the change in their attitude.

Thank you.
John Attard