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## **MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW**

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As a member of the community and daily commuter on NSW roads I want to voice my concerns to the removal of warning signs of mobile speed cameras. I feel that the removal of the warning signs is to the detriment of the community and the road safety effort as a whole.

By removing the warning signs drivers are no longer prompted to correct their speed and modify their behaviour, rather they are unaware and continue the undesirable behaviour. More visibility in high-risk locations is a better alternative to ensure better road safety.

Also, drivers are scanning the road more looking for potential mobile speed cameras rather than focusing solely on driving. I have experienced drivers in front of me slam on their brakes due to mistaking a white ute on the side of the road for a mobile speed camera. I sense the removal of warning signs has created more fear, confusion and stress on the road rather than a change in the behaviour of motorist to slow down.

I feel that the community at large including myself feel like the removal of the warning signs was an opportunistic cash grab by the government to the detriment of the hard-working community. This has left many in the community angry and disillusioned with the current government. Many of my friends and colleagues share the same opinion, this is not creating a road safety message but highlighting just another example of revenue raising for the government.

My hope is for the government to reinstate the warning signs for mobile speed cameras and have a real go at a road safety campaign rather than just an obvious scheme to raise revenue.