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

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Mobile Speed Camera Speed indication sign idea.

As the Speed Camera Ahead warning signage has now been removed when approaching Mobile Speed camera vehicles, I suggest placement of a portable sign (similar to the Speed camera ahead signs on A Frames) displaying the actual speed limit on the section of road where the Speed camera vehicle is operating from, perhaps 200 meters before the camera car. It does not have to mention Speed Camera Ahead, just needs to display the speed limit on the section of road you are travelling on whilst passing the camera car. There also needs to be clarification given to motorists as to whether the cameras are operating (detecting speed) on both sides of the road at the same time as there seems to be a lot of confusion as to whether this is true. In the past they only would operate on the side the camera vehicle was parked.

The reason I suggest this is that many roads have fluctuating speed limits, 50KM/h to 40KM/h in school zones then back to 60-70 or 80KM/H and at the time of approaching a Mobile Speed camera it can be unclear of the actual speed limit on the section of road if a fixed speed limit sign is not situated or speed limit is not painted on the lanes or you have not travelled past one before approaching the Mobile speed camera vehicle. In many circumstances you more or less have to guess what the speed limit is on the section of road you're travelling on.

Speed limit signs are displayed on fixed camera locations before approaching so the driver can check they are doing the right thing, perhaps this should apply to Mobile Speed Cameras also.

I do not advocate speeding, however, to make it safe and fair for all drivers and pedestrians a clearer display of speed limits signage is required, particularly where a Mobile speed camera is operating. I also believe warning signs before the camera and livery on the vehicles is a much safer way to operate these cameras. Much the same for a marked Police Car. It is common nature to be vigilant when signs and marked cars are present making you take note and check that you are doing the speed limit, because at times it is very easy to increase speed by a few km/h and see yourself with a hefty fine and loss of points, only to discover this 2 weeks later.

Thank you.

