

**Submission
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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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I would like to make the following submission about recent changes to speed camera rules. Firstly I would like to say that I have yet to be caught by a mobile speed camera. I generally drive within the speed limit, particularly in town.

However I believe the recent changes to remove warning signs and decals on mobile speed cameras are unfair to motorists and may well be counterproductive. What point is it to receive a fine in the mail weeks after the event. If you want to remind motorists of the speed limit and slow them immediately then a signed speed camera will do that.

Speed cameras show no discretion. If pulled over by a policeman for slightly exceeding the speed limit you may get a warning (or a fine).

Its easy to exceed the speed limit momentarily by a few km/h unless you are constantly looking at your speedo or using cruise control in traffic. Both are dangerous practices that unmarked speed cameras will encourage.

For the general public unmarked speed cameras are seen as a revenue raiser for the government. If you want to reduce the road toll put more police on the road and spend more money on fixing roads.

Finally if you decide not to put signage and decals back on the cameras could I suggest you at least put an exit sign past the cameras to let drivers know that their speed has been recorded. This wont reduce your revenue but might actually save a life.

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