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

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The privatisation of the mobile speed cameras has made a huge impact on the community. Signs have been removed and people are no longer warned of the oncoming camera. I believe people should be fined for speeding. I have always done the right thing and at age 49 can say I have never had a fine. In saying this I still believe we need warning signs as the signs are there to remind people of black spots and to remind people to check their speed. There is no worse feeling than going past a camera thinking you may be over and waiting weeks for a fine. This makes you even more cautious after the event. This happened to me where a camera was in a 50 area but I could see the 60 area ahead. The area I was in was not familiar to me and I then passed a camera. I thought I was doing the right speed but the weeks ahead made me extra cautious. I ended up not getting a fine and I must have been doing the right speed. Getting a fine weeks after not seeing a camera does not make people stop and think as they are unaware of the speed camera car. It does not change statistics in black spots and does not save lives as proved by the NRMA. What it does it gives banks extra dollars to pocket. Taking photos without consent is also a breach of someone's privacy and without warning should not be allowed.