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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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Hello,

I would like to make a submission regarding the current situation with mobile speed cameras here on Australian roads.

I find it incredibly offensive and very un Australian to operate in the manner that it currently is at the moment.

The removal of all signage in the hopes of catching more people speeding is downright sneaky and actually disgusting behaviour, not representative of the good Australian culture and values we have, or were known for.

Signage is visible! It makes people slow down. That's a fact!

If a police car is out on the road, everyone slows down, no one speeds, it was the same when signs were on display for the mobile speed cameras.

By removing the signage it does not slow the traffic down, it just creates anger and stress within the Australian community. People who are safe drivers and have good driving records are being fined for just a few kilometres over the speed limit. How is that fair?

By continuing in that sneaky disgusting way, you are only succeeding in ripping off the Australian public and angering more Aussies.

I question if it is even legal? I don't remember ever signing and agreeing to having my photo taken and personal details passed on for these mobile speed cameras that pop up anywhere anytime beside our roads.

Fixed speed cameras are sign posted and widely accepted, and successful in slowing the speed of motorists on the roads.

The unmarked cars for the mobile cameras are only collecting money and will not work in slowing cars down. The amount of revenue collected since the changes and removal of signage is proof of this.

This needs to change! Now.

Please bring back the signage and make them more visible. Keep the playing field more fair. Thank you.

Note; I have never had a ticket from these mobile speed cameras, but am an Aussie who appreciates fairness within our country.