

**Submission
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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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I live in a semi-rural property and regularly drive Old Northern road from my property at Wisemans Ferry through to Middle Dural.

I; like many; have been caught by a mobile speed detection unit that regularly are placed on Old Northern Road.

I find there is a huge disconnect between the current enforcement strategy of removing the signage postage and the offence being committed.

I was detected doing 6km/hr over the speed limit in one of 3 60km/hr zones along Old Northern Road recently during the flooding out at Wisemans Ferry. Previous strategies actually seemed effective in reducing speeding - I had never previously been caught and it was not due to slowing down whilst passing the vehicles; but rather the consistent signage reminders and indication you may have been caught.

I was fined a few hundred dollars; however it has not changed my driving habits. Without the regular signage and the presence of HWY enforcing the speed limit; I find that I am not changing my driving behavior.

When you are caught speeding; the immediate correlation between the offence and notification of said offence to me is paramount. I am sure many other drivers in NSW feel the same way. Removing the visible signage has just ensured that drivers don't change their driving behavior.

Receiving a fine in the mail several weeks later meant I was not able to identify what the factors that contributed to me speeding on that stretch of road and does not give me the ability to identify the contributing factors to me speed and change my driving behavior.