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

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My personal opinions are speed cameras, mobile, fixed, marked or not, are not the solution to reaching zero, on our roads. Drivers education and on the spot fines for anyone who is not driving according, are. We should not be so focused on driving to a set speed limit. We should be more focused on driving to the conditions and to the capability, of the vehicle. It amazes me how many people, are not able to control a car, in emergency situations. That most people don't know what to do for example, if your car aquaplanes. These situations, should be something that's covered, in your licence exams. How many people are not aware of their surroundings, already. Should we be so focused on making sure we do not go a few kmh, over a posted speed sign? Or should be be more focused on what the road in its current condition, allows us to travel safely? Posted speed limits, should be guidelines. A police officer with the correct training, would be able to determine, if someone is driving safely and that should be the concern. We should be keeping our eyes where it matters most, on our surroundings. Front, back and to the sides of the vehicle. We already need to monitor so many other things. Why would you want someone, to focus so much, on a number? We all have crept a few kmh, over the speed limit, at some point in our lives. And let's be honest, we probably do it most times we go for a lengthy drive. A police officer would be able to determine wether it was due to negligence and was a safety concern or if it was accidental and it was not a real safety concern. If we continue to roll out hidden speed cameras that fine you for 3kmh over the limit, we all will be concerned about fines and use too much of our attention, to monitoring that magical number.

To receive i fine in the mail, days to weeks later, does it have a real impact? Being pulled over at the time of the offence, i feel would make it really sink in. I personally have never been fined my a speed camera, but i have been by the police. And you remember that moment. Your heart races, its something you won't forget. A flash and a letter the next week, its harder to link the 2 together.