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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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The actions of the NSW Government in regards removing signage and identification around speed cameras is a disgusting and unfettered grab at increasing the financial resources of that government under the pathetic and hollow excuse of road safety.

Visible enforcement presence has been shown to be a very effective deterrent for all types of regulatory non conformance. Which in this case acting as a timely reminder to check one's speed., with a residual effect that lasts beyond that moment in time.

Unmarked and unsignposted vehicles provide no such impact on traffic flow, allowing people whose speed may have temporarily crept up over the limit to drive on blissfully unaware of this transgression, without a flagged opportunity to amend its occurrence has been captured and a penalty issued, until processed, the infringement issued, mailed and received. All well after the event.

There is the distinct possibility that the previous mentioned response to a visual presence will avert an accident, fatality or the penalisation of a citizen for a momentary lapse without intent. An unidentified unit just merely acts as a money making machine, despite the falsehoods put out by the government to the contrary. It is an insult to be played for such a fool as to be expected to believe this. It needs to be reversed to the previous system, NOW!

Regardless, in the interest of assurance to the recipient of such fines, the NSW Government should be sending out N.A.T.A. Certified current testing results of each unit with the infringement to prove that the speed recorded has been done so accurately, is valid and reliable.

I for one am appalled by the disgusting actions of the Government and will be voting with my feet for any party that pledges to eliminate this purely unAustralian travesty to New a South Welsmen and those guests who travel through our state by car.