

**Submission
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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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I'm not a reckless driver nor do I go out of my way to break the rules intact I have held my license since 2010 and never received even as much as a parking ticket. Over the last 18 months the government has exercised such an extraordinary amount of control over our lives, shutting our businesses and forcing people into unemployment, myself included and this blatant revenue raising is just rubbing salt in the wounds to citizens who cannot take much more. The cost of living is continuing to rise whether it be road tolls, electricity or groceries and to have the state government hide speed cameras, which are unmarked on stretches of road where the speed limit can already seem a little on the low side is a disgrace. I have reviewed the modeling which apparently shows removing signs would save 30 lives and compared that with the reality of what has happened and the results speak for themselves. The community cannot continue to be abused in this way from COVID lockdowns and restrictions and the mental health impacts they cause to the anxiety that driving to work now involves with hidden cameras invoicing you for travelling 3km over the limit. Give us a break. There is nothing more effective than police on the roads and the thought that you have outsourced a fundamental aspect of visible road policing to gestapo like hidden cameras is a disgrace and for it to come from a liberal government is all the good worse