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MOBILE SPEED CAMERA ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS IN NSW

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I truly believe that the current state of the mobile speed cameras and the lack of awareness to drivers is actually creating more issues than the government is aware of. At the moment many drivers are driving paranoid and nervous that a speed camera may be located on there stretch of road, in most cases these drivers would be focusing more on the speed limit compared to the road. It is impossible to police every stretch of road but the way the government is heading they're hoping to catch as many speeding offenders as possible. There is no factual evidence that states that this approach is actually satisfying its objective, instead the government continues to look poor and look desperate, instead of preventing speeding fatalities they are only increasing there revenue.

I am all for reducing the number of number of speeding drivers but the way things are heading we will be more paranoid to stay under the limit then to watch the road and our surroundings. If the approach was transparent and signage was reintroduced the drivers that's would be caught speeding would be this e that are truly careless. Instead at the moment the drivers that are being caught are those that may have a slip of concentration, or monitoring there surroundings instead of there speed limit. Most drivers abide by the limits but to proceed with the current approach of hiding the cameras is just poor and does not show any sense of conviction but rather an opportunity to increase the government's revenue instead of reducing the speeding offenders.