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

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I personally think the NSW Government should bring back mobile speed camera warning signs, my reasons are listed below.

- Since removing the signs I am sick and tired of constantly looking down at my speedometer every 10 seconds whilst driving on suburban roads. When going down a hill I have to keep braking hard and I have to keep looking down at my speedometer. This is so dangerous as it is distracting and my eyes should be on the road, not constantly looking down at the speedometer. I can't even trust the cruise control instead I have to break hard to make sure I am under the limit with other cars behind me tail gating me.
- Secondly, every time I drive past parked cars on any street I tend to look to the side, is there a hidden camera is that white SUV an unmarked mobile speed camera. It's distracting that every white SUV could be a secret speed camera, then I think well is this road 50km or 60km or has it changed recently.
- Third, getting a fine two or three weeks later in the mail seems silly, the motorist should have been warned on the day, hey you are over the limit please slow down, not two or three weeks later here is a fine.
- Fourth, removing the signs is sort of like removing a danger or hazard sign. In workplaces and in the public there are signs to warn people of dangers ahead and for good reason. Removing a sign and getting a fine because it was dangerous just seems to be putting more people in danger.
- Fifth, sometimes I am driving in the left hand lane a few cars overtake me, I think ok am I driving too slow could I get fined by the police for holding people up, or do I need to speed up, but then am I over the limit, where is the sign.

I would like to thank everyone for reading this and I appreciate your hard work and effort. I think speed cameras are a good thing and I support enforcement when it is clearly signposted. I don't mind mobile speed cameras when they are signposted and in spots where it is dangerous, like school zones where there are children, parks where there are lots of people, roads that are curvy and are on steep cliffs or roads that have been notorious for accidents. Please bring back the warning signs for mobile speed cameras.