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

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Speed cameras should have signs. No matter how careful you are there are times when your speed can drift 3-4 km/h above the posted limit. At least when you have signs you can visually check your speed to ensure you are not over the posted limit accidentally. Otherwise you spend all your time watching your speedometer to ensure you are not exceeding the limit accidentally in case you get done. As responsible citizens we need to be ensuring we have our eyes on the road and the surrounding traffic rather than focused on the dashboard of our cars. Most people with experience are able to judge their speed without constantly looking at their speedometer within 5km/h and this is much safer keeping your eyes on the road and hazards around you, than being focused on the dashboard in case you might infringe, and receive an expensive fine. Some people might be cynical and suggest that the government needed to boost its empty coffers and recoup losses after a year of Covid and know that without warning signs it's easier to catch motorists unawares and this would be an easy way to generate income. This perspective is shared by a lot of people in the community particularly in our area where the camera cars sit in a couple of locations often with monotonous regularity. These locations do not have an accident history, and are located in safe areas. The only conclusion is that they are there for a cash grab for the government, collected by their Macquarie Bank henchmen.