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## **SPEED LIMITS AND ROAD SAFETY IN REGIONAL NSW**

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I believe that when driving long distances, if one is able to travel slightly faster they will be able to arrive sooner to their destination, and the next town, be able to overtake slower vehicles such as trucks and caravans more safely and more likely to stay focused on their driving, rather than zoning out.

Having travelled in the NT when open limits and 130 speed limits were in place, I feel the majority of drivers still drove to road conditions and weren't reckless with their driving behaviours. Even if a trial run is offered on the roads in the western, open plains, I believe the benefits would outweigh the potential negatives.

The only down side I can think of is the government would luck out on their revenue raising speed cameras that catch people doing less than 10km/hr over the speed limit!