



Why Do I Need A Radar Detector?

Australian Statistics

Speeding Fine or Revenue Raising?

- The current years estimate is that \$30 million will be raised through multanova and speeding infringements in WA
- It is estimated that in 2005, over 400,000 infringements will be issued, that is **1 in every 3 drivers** on WA roads will be fined & lose points
- The WA Government treats speeding fines as general revenue, like any other tax
- Only 1/3 of this revenue will be redirected into road safety projects.
- In WA a driver will be booked for traveling 3km/hr over the speed limit.
- Motor vehicle speedometers are only accurate to 10%. You may be speeding without knowing it!

You are being booked without warning

- Speed limits in WA range from 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110 without a noticeable difference in the road.
- European studies have determined a speed zone sign alone is inadequate to alert drivers to change in the speed limit. Authorities know this fact. Speed zone signs should be combined with road markings or a noticeable change in the roads design
- Under the current system you are being fined without being adequately advised of the correct speed limit.
- A driver warning system makes people more aware of the posted speed limit, by reminding them to look.

Driver Warning Systems Save Lives!

- There are over 50 safety warning systems in use in WA today and growing
- Safety Warning Systems give a driver up to and in some cases beyond 1 km warning of danger ahead
- Since 2002 most highway work crews operate with a SWS
- Since 2003 all new St John Ambulance and Ambulance Australia vehicles are fitted with a SWS

- They are also used on some Fire & Emergency vehicles & Tow Trucks
- Independent tests in the USA show that the **SWS Saves LIVES!**

New Zealand Statistics

NZ Police have MORE speed guns and book MORE drivers!

- In June 2004 NZ Police had 946 mobile radar and laser guns!
- Officer issued tickets have trebled since 2000.
- Police issued 464,000 speeding fines in 2004/05 year.

NZ Police Crackdown on low level Speedsters

- 40% of all speeding fines are now issued to drivers 10 – 15 km/hr over limit.
- Police are targeting speedsters in 50 km/hr zones.
- NZ Police raised \$40 million in speeding fines alone this year.

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