

## CamerAlert Set Up (Android)

1. First step is to download the app 'CamerAlert' from the Google Play Store - you can use the QR code below:



- 2. Once installed, launch the app and grant it the requested location permissions (make sure that the Background Location Access is set to 'Allow all the time' otherwise it won't work in the background when using Google Maps etc)
- 3. Allow the app to send notifications (so you have a visual warning when you approach a camera)
- 4. The app should then go to a white 'Manage cameras' screen prompting you to register. Tap 'Register at PocketGPSWorld'
- 5. Enter your email address and tap on 'Click to Register Now'
- 6. On the next screen, enter your username and password in the field provided to link your subscription to your device.
  - a. If you forget to do this, you can link your device in the Manage Cameras screen by tapping on 'Link PocketGPSWorld Account'
- 7. Go back to CamerAlert app and, if not already on the Manage cameras screen, tap the logo at the top right to bring up the menu, then tap 'Manage cameras'. Tap on 'Download Database' to update to the latest set of cameras.
- 8. You are now ready to drive!
- 9. When you are outside with a good GPS signal tap on the car icon (bottom left) and it will zoom into your location and put you in driving mode. Note if you are indoors it may show you as being in the sea off the coast of Africa just wait until it picks up a better signal and tap the location crosshairs button to update!

## **Changing Settings**

The default settings are fine for most people but you may want to adjust these to your liking.

Tap on the logo at the top right to pull up the menu, then tap on 'Settings'.

## **Recommended Settings:**

Default range: 30 (default is 40) Additional range for mobiles: 5-10 (default is 0)

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Advanced settings > Overspeed warning: Female voice (default is None)
Advanced settings > Long speed limit popup: ON (default OFF)
Advanced settings > Direction difference: 40 (default is 45)
Advanced settings > Warning cone: 40 (default is 45)
Advanced settings > Warning sensitivity: 45 (default is 50)
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You may also want to play a sound before the main alert is given eg DING! fixed speed camera, 30 miles per hour. Go to 'Advanced settings' and adjust the Pre-warning.

## TIPS!

Make sure you start the app whenever you go out driving then it will run in background to alert even if using google maps etc

If using the app without satnav then make sure to tap the car button (bottom left) to put it into driving mode so it rotates the map like satnav would.

If you spot a new camera or mobile van location etc then tap the camera button at bottom right and add the details. Tip: tap it when you see the camera and that will log the location - then when it's safe to pull over etc fill out the rest of the details. The first user to submit a camera that is then confirmed gets a free 1yr subscription.

If a camera needs editing (eg changed speed, or been removed) then tap the camera on the map or tap the red alert bar and then edit/remove from there.

The database is updated every Wednesday evening and the app will go to the 'Manage cameras' screen on launch when a new version is detected. However you can update at any time by pressing the logo (top right) and then 'Manage cameras'.

If you've left an average speed cam zone and it doesn't automatically stop then you can tap the speed (top left) to stop/start average calculations.