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SENSIBLE MOVE TO INTRODUCE AMNESTY BINS

The NSW Government's decision to introduce drug amnesty bins at music festivals has been welcomed as a "sensible move" by the Police Association of New South Wales.

"Introducing amnesty bins is a win in our books because it gives festivalgoers a quick and easy way to discard illicit drugs without fear of prosecution and in order to preserve their own safety," says Tony King, President of the Police Association of New South Wales (PANSW).

"The details of how the bins are used will now just need clear, concise guidelines and instructions - for police officers and festival-goers alike.

"As we've said before, the role our members play in preventing deaths at festivals has been woefully understated, and we are hopeful that with the introduction of the measures announced today further lives will be saved in the future".

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