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STATEMENT ON LISTEN OUT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The NSW Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority is working with NSW Police and NSW Health to implement the highest possible safety measures for the Listen Out music festival at Centennial Park on Saturday 29 September.

Chair Philip Crawford said special conditions have been imposed on the event's liquor licence which was approved this week.

"We have consulted with NSW Police, NSW Health and the event organisers to develop these conditions," he said.

"A robust Plan of Management, Drug and Alcohol Management Plan and Event Security Management Plan will also be in place for the festival."

Mr Crawford is a member of a new expert panel set up to examine ways of making music festivals safer following two drug overdose deaths at the Defqon.1 festival at Penrith earlier this month.

The other panel members are Police Commissioner Mick Fuller and NSW Chief Medical Officer Dr Kerry Chant.

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