

CANBERRA CBD LTD MEDIA RELEASE

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City urinal trial proving popular

The urinal trial in late-night hot spots in the Canberra CBD has already proven extremely popular with the local community with 225 litres collected over the weekend.

Data showed that an estimated 1200 men had used the urinals over the four nights of the first weekend of the trial, with Saturday night attracting nearly 450 people.

CCBD's Chief Executive Officer, Jane Easthope, said it was great to see the facilities being used.

"The first weekend of the trial has already shown that the urinals have served their purpose and we are pleased they have already made an impact," Ms Easthope said.

"We are determined to make the city's laneways cleaner and more usable to the general public. This trial is just one example of how we are implementing change."

Kros Urinals will again be placed in Verity Lane (behind Moosehead's pub on the median strip), in the bus interchange on the corner of Alinga Street and Verity Lane, and on City Walk near the corner of Saraton Lane, from Thursday night to Monday morning this coming weekend.

The third and final weekend of the trial will be held over the Easter long-weekend.