

6PR Breakfast with Gareth Parker



Fishers threaten legal action over planned blackout

BREAKFAST WITH GARETH PARKER



Description

Dramatic new restrictions aimed at rebuilding stocks of demersal scalefish has thrown WA's \$2.4 billion fishing industry in turmoil.

Recfishwest CEO Andrew Rowland told Gareth Parker on *6PR Breakfast* the proposed limits were unacceptable.

"They're putting forward nine-month ban on fishing essentially, which is completely unnecessary," he said.

"There's much better ways of doing that and we're really disappointed the ideas we put forward aren't found in this [public consultation document](#)."