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Which sector do you represent? Recreational fishing Which draft plans are you commenting on? South-west Network Which marine park(s) are you commenting on? Perth Canyon What topic(s) or activity(s) are you commenting about? Recreational fishing What part of the plan(s) are you commenting on?

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I do not believe in locking up the Perth Canyon, however i do believe in the revised plan issued.

This area has been fished recreationally by our club members since 1949, i have personally fished these waters over the last 12 years tagging and releasing fish for research purposes with NSW plastic tags. The state fishing laws protect the state waters well and i do not believe that we as Australian citizens that we should be locked out for a well managed fishery. The Perth Canyon is our Perth local primary fishing area for the travelling pelagic species which dont know or follow and so called lock out zones due to their pelagic movement.

I would be happy to be involved in any real scientific on the water activities.