

# West Bank barrier declared illegal

Israel's controversial security barrier has been declared illegal by the *International Court of Justice* in the Hague. The ruling is not binding but could lead to a new UN resolution calling for the barrier to be dismantled

**Seam zone:** Almost 14,000 Palestinians living in restricted military area between **Green line** and security fence

**Qalqilya:** Completely encircled by barrier

**Jerusalem:** Israel's Supreme Court in May ordered re-routing of barrier where it would cause "undue hardship"

Jewish settlements  
Palestinian areas

**Solid wall:** 8m high, prefabricated, reinforced concrete wall in areas designated high-risk

**Barbed wire pyramid**  
Stacked rolls 2m high

**Ditch 2m deep**  
To prevent vehicle attacks on barrier

**Patrol road**  
Unpaved, foot patrols and IDF vehicles

**Intrusion detection fence:** Electrified, 3m high  
**Security camera**

**Intrusion detection track**  
Soft sand preserves footprints

**Green line:**  
Pre-1967 border

Proposed extensions to barrier

**Barrier already built**

West Bank

JORDAN

DEAD SEA

10 miles  
16km

**Paved road**  
For Israeli Border Police vehicle patrols