

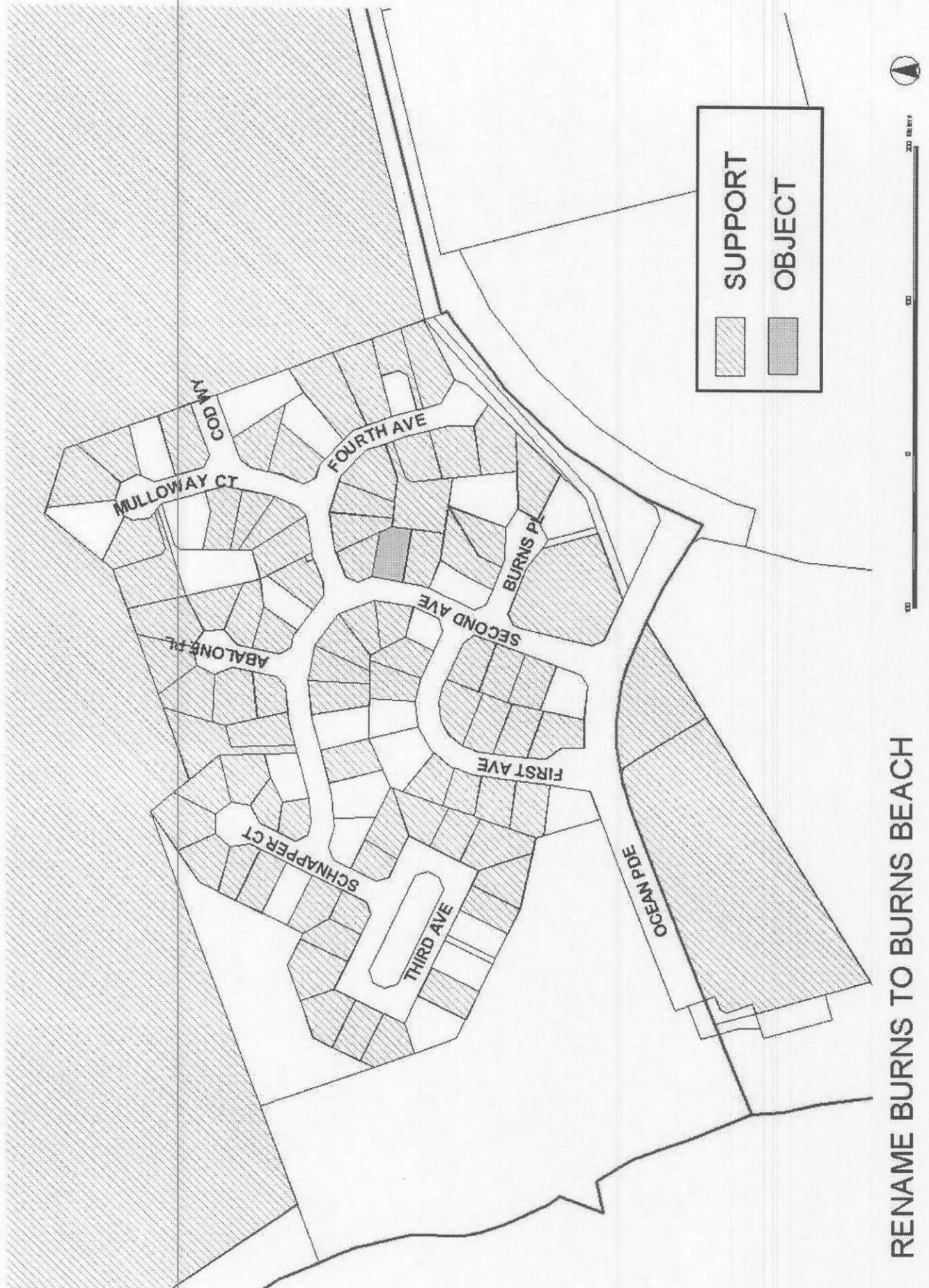
Guidelines to locality renaming

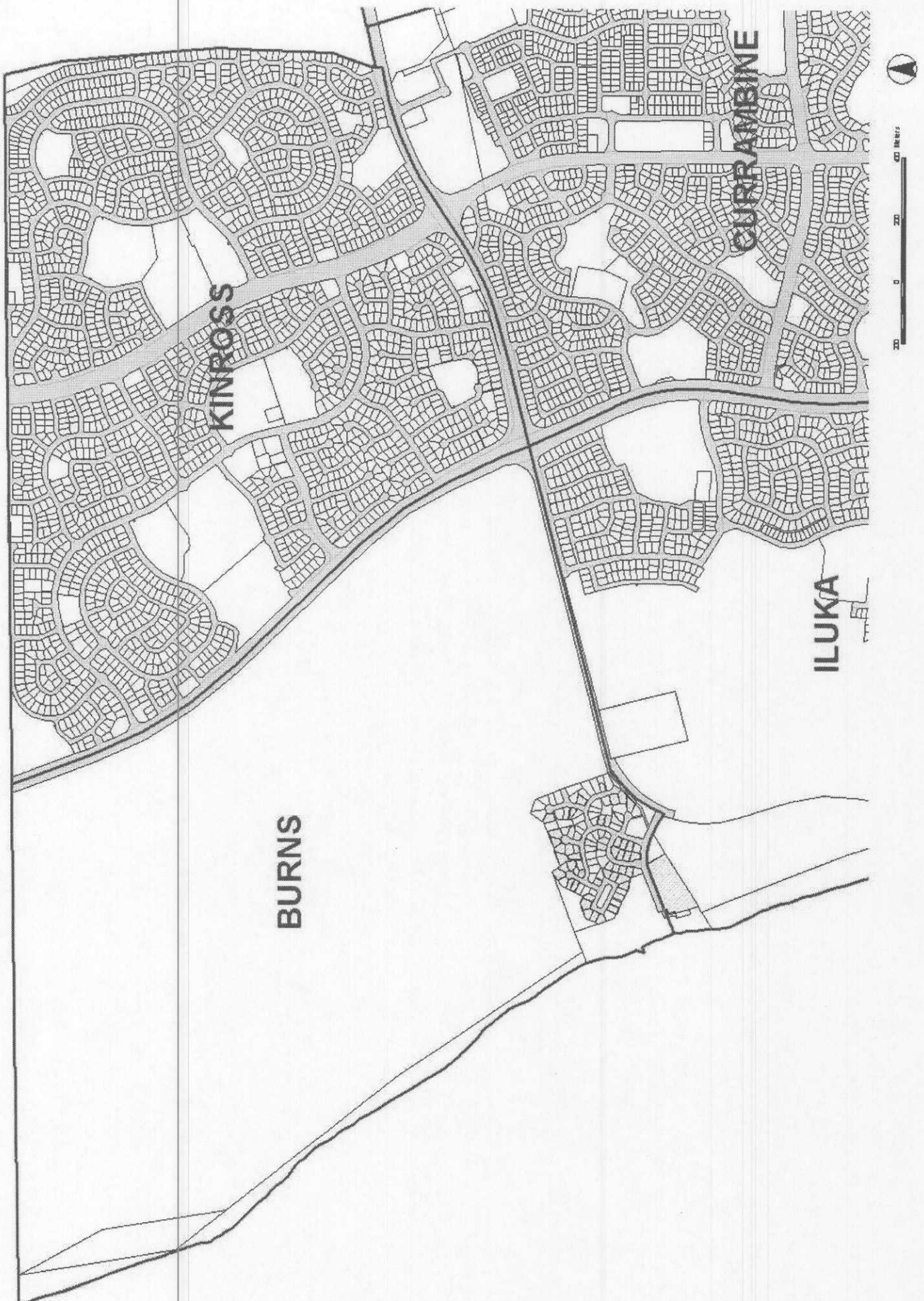
Renaming proposals submitted to the Geographic Names Committee, which conform to the following guidelines, are **LIKELY** to succeed only if there are sound reasons for a change. The proposal should have some of the following typical requirements:

• the proposal is supported by a broad-based community survey indicating very strong community support for the name change
• the proposal has strong local government support
• the proposal is to rename all or part of a locality before urban development occurs
• the proposal is based on a locality being divided by a newly constructed major road or a railway
• the existing name can be easily confused with another name, has mail delivery or emergency services problems
• the proposed name has some long standing association with the locality
• the proposal is based on a change to local government boundaries

Renaming proposed submitted to Geographic Names Committee which conform to the following guidelines, are **UNLIKELY** to succeed if:

• the proposal does not have strong local community support
• the proposal seeks to adopt a developers name coined to promote a development
• the proposed name has no relationship to the area or is a made up name
• the proposed name is duplicated or similar in spelling or sound to an existing Western Australian town or locality name
• petitions presented in support only present one point of view
• the proposal is not supported by local government





	Estimated numbers	Identification of recipients	Copying & Preparation Costs	Distribution via Aust Post	Return of Survey costs	Sub-Total	Total		Estimated return of survey	Estimated return of survey
					**				no return costs met	return costs met
A One questionnaire per household	110	\$50	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$220			15%	35%
Questionnaires for business & sports / interest groups / authorities	5						\$220		75%	80%
OR										
B One questionnaire per landowner & residents	120	\$50	\$50	\$75	\$75	\$250			30%	50%
Questionnaires for business & sports / interest groups / authorities	5						\$250		75%	80%
OR										
C One questionnaire per elector	250	\$100	\$75	\$125	\$125	\$425			20%	50%
Questionnaires for business & sports / interest groups / authorities	5						\$425		75%	80%
** assumes 100% return										