

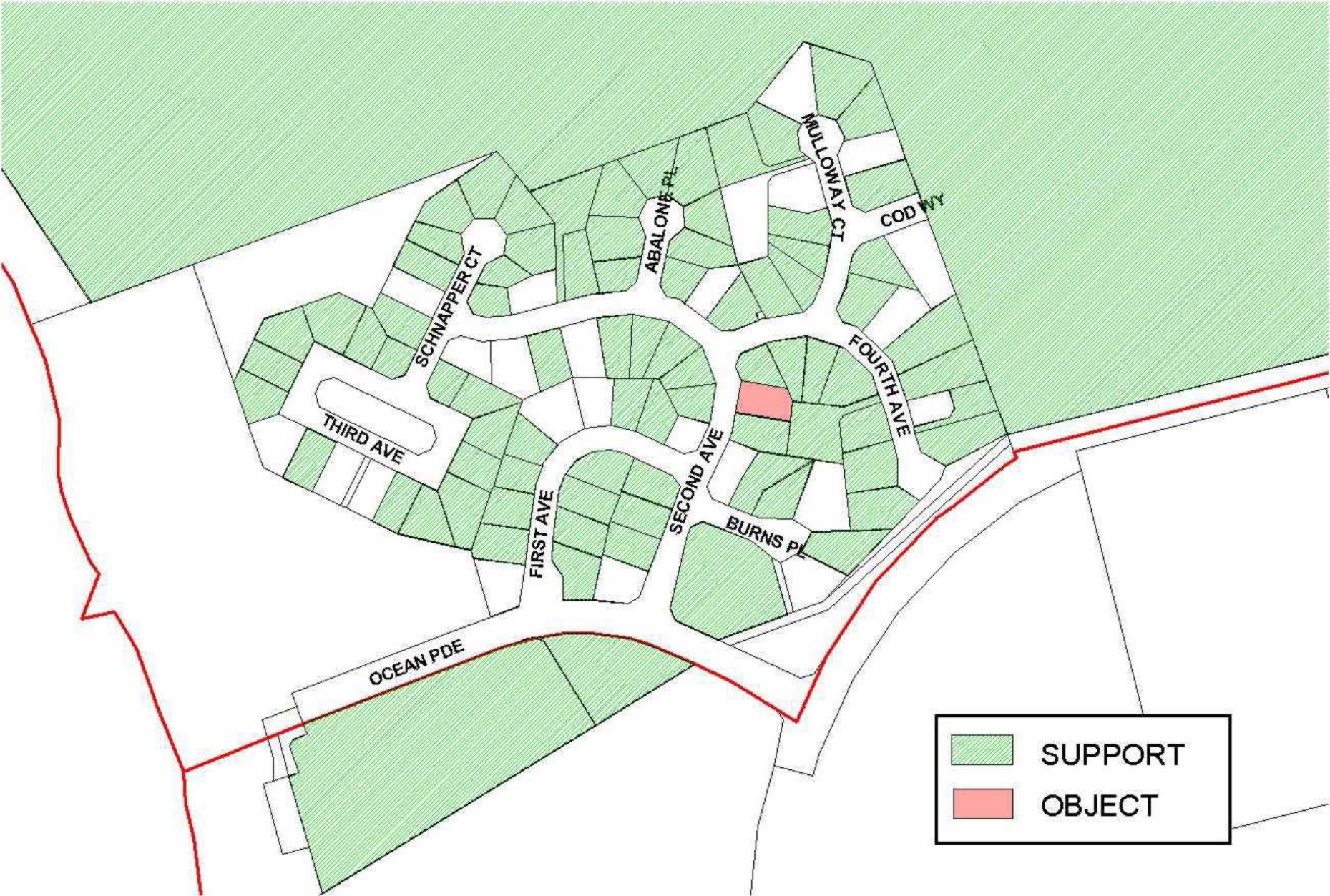
## Guidelines to locality renaming

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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal is supported by a broad-based community survey indicating very strong community support for the name change</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal has strong local government support</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal is to rename all or part of a locality before urban development occurs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal is based on a locality being divided by a newly constructed major road or a railway</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the existing name can be easily confused with another name, has mail delivery or emergency services problems</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposed name has some long standing association with the locality</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal is based on a change to local government boundaries</li> </ul>

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal does not have strong local community support</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal seeks to adopt a developers name coined to promote a development</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposed name has no relationship to the area or is a made up name</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposed name is duplicated or similar in spelling or sound to an existing Western Australian town or locality name</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>petitions presented in support only present one point of view</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the proposal is not supported by local government</li> </ul>



RENAME BURNS TO BURNS BEACH



