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Hi, in reference to proposals to name Horsham local government wards. Horsham City Council voted on the names Horsham 'suburbs' in the early 1980s after several years of debate regarding representation. This is on record as being passed by the council. The official names voted on by council at the time are- Horsham West - bordered by Bennett Road to the east, the railway to the north and Natimuk Road to the south- Kalimna - south of Natmuk road to the Wimmera Rivee Oatlands - bordered to the east by Kalkee Road, and to the south by the railway line Horsham North - bordered to the west by Kalkee Road and to the south by the railway line Sunnyside -bordered by the river to the east and by Dooen Road to the west and to the south by Baillie street [Meadowbank, which wasn't selected as a suburb, was bordered to the east by the Wimmera River, north to Robinson Street and south to horsham Showgrounds. Green Park -was all the land directly south of the Wimmera River and was the only suburb the council ultimately pursued with a formal naming process . The council then lost interest. Church Hill, which was bordered to the north by the railway and to the south by Baillie Street, was voted out and made part of the CBD.

Note spellings in other submissions - Oatlands, for Oatlands estate,, Coughlin in reference to former Catholic priest Fr Coughlin.

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