

DAMPIER PENINSULA NAMED

The Peninsula of land running north-east of Dampier to Cape Legendre has been named Burrup peninsula by the State Nomenclature Committee.

Approval for the naming was given by the Minister for Lands Mr. D.J. Wordsworth MLC on February 26.

The name has been taken from the title given to the highest peak at Dampier Mt. Burrup.

Mt. Burrup was named by the surveyor F.S. Brockman during survey work carried out in August 1885.

The name commemorates the memory of Thomas Wood Burrup a popular official of the Union Bank who was murdered at Roebourne on January 12, 1885.

