PORT of TOWNSVILLE

EMAIL | info@townsville-port.com.au
WEBSITE | www.townsville-port.com.au

BENWELL ROAD | PO BOX 1031
TOWNSVILLE | QLD 4810

TELEPHONE | + 61 7 4781 1500
FACSIMILE | + 61 7 4781 1525

LATITUDE 19° 15' S | LONGITUDE 146° 50' E

Media Release

25 February 2005
For Immediate Release

Another Cruise Ship docks in Port

The German cruise ship *Astor* will stop at the Port of Townsville on Sunday, 27 February.

Operated by Transocean Tours, the *Astor* is a very attractive modern ship. It contains a well-designed interior fitness centre, a large swimming pool, and a basketball court. The vessel can accommodate a maximum of 650 passengers in its 295 cabins.

Astor operates worldwide and is very popular with the German cruising community. Cabins are larger than average and are equipped with a minibar, satellite TV, radio, and plenty of storage space.

Townsville Port Authority Chief Executive Officer Barry Holden said; "As always, we hope the passengers take with them fond memories of Townsville and we look forward to the vessel's return."

No public access is available to the ship during its visit.

The next cruise ship to call at Townsville will be *Pacific Princess* when it makes a return trip on 18 April.

Note to chief of staff:

For further information or to arrange port access contact Lesley Giblin, Public Affairs Officer, on (07) 4781 1551 or 0400 013 622.

→ **Media releases are also available at www.townsville-port.com.au**

ENDS