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Media Release

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Silver Shadow set to be the final cruise ship for 2005

The *Silver Shadow* is set to become the final cruise ship to dock in the Port of Townsville in 2005 when it arrives on Saturday, 17 December, from Cairns.

The 182-metre vessel and its 250 passengers and 288 crew members will spend a day in the city before departing for the Whitsundays.

Silver Shadow previously visited Townsville in January and February 2004 for a one-day stop over.

Townsville Port Authority Chairman, Ron McLean, said; "The *Silver Shadow* represents the final cruise ship to dock in the Port of Townsville for 2005 – bringing to an end a very significant year for the cruise ship market in Townsville. The announcement of the Ocean Terminal project has put Townsville on the cruising map with the number of visits to Townsville set to increase exponentially once the Ocean Terminal project is finished in 2009.

We are delighted the cruise company has chosen the Port of Townsville to host the *Silver Shadow* again. We welcome the passengers and crew of the vessel and wish them a very enjoyable day in our city."

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

Note to chief of staff:

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

Photos/footage can be taken from the Western Breakwater, the rock wall near the Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre. The vessel arrives at 6.45 a.m. and departs at 6 p.m.

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