



# TORRES SHIRE COUNCIL

*To lead, provide & facilitate a sustainable,  
safe & culturally vibrant community*

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## Media Release

### Cruise Liners are Coming Back to Our Shores

After a two year gap due to COVID-19, cruise liners are coming to our shores. As can be seen from the table below, the Viking Orion is arriving on 28 October and 29 November 2022 with a total of 1860 passengers and the Viking Mars arrives on 18 December 2022 with 930 passengers. From the 5<sup>th</sup> of October 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022, there will be 5000 cruise ship visitors to the Shire.

Torres Shire Council's Chief Executive Officer, Dalassa Yorkston, said today, "Council will be providing a "Meet and Greet" service to support local artists and craft stall vendors, who will have the opportunity to promote their work". Ms Yorkston continued, "Whilst Council absolutely understands that after the last two years of COVID, the community may feel anxious about visitors arriving, you are encouraged to maintain established health measures as protection (social distancing and personal hygiene). As you know, there have been many visitors arriving by Peddells Ferry Service from the mainland and via Qantaslink and Skytrans over the past month or so, which is an absolute boom for the Shire's economy. Visitors are always welcome to our Shire".

Mayor of Torres Shire Council, Cr Yen Loban advised, "Today, I would like to announce some very good news. The Tourism and Business Centre is now well advanced, and construction will commence in the New Year".

Torres Shire Council is running a full "meet and greet" service and Council's Cultural Tourism Officer, Emily Beckley, is available either on: (07) 40831200 or email: [admin@torres.qld.gov.au](mailto:admin@torres.qld.gov.au) for up-to-date information and any assistance with your local arts and crafts stall or queries.

### SCHEDULE

Date	Cruise Liner	Passengers
5 October 2022	Caledonian Sky	98 PAX
6 October 2022	Coral Discoverer	72 PAX
9 October 2022	Island Escape	32 PAX
11 October 2022	Coral Adventurer	120 PAX
14 October 2022	Caledonian Sky	98 PAX
20 October 2022	Island Escape	32 PAX
21 October 2022	Coral Discoverer	72 PAX
22 October 2022	Caledonian Sky	98 PAX
28 October 2022	Viking Orion	930 PAX
30 October 2022	Caledonian Sky	98 PAX
6 November 2022	Regatta	32 PAX
29 November 2022	Viking Orion	930 PAX
4 December 2022	Le Laperouse	185 PAX
18 December 2022	Viking Mars	930 PAX
20 December 2022	Regatta	684 PAX
22 December 2022	Seven Seas Explorer	700 PAX

**End Release.**

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