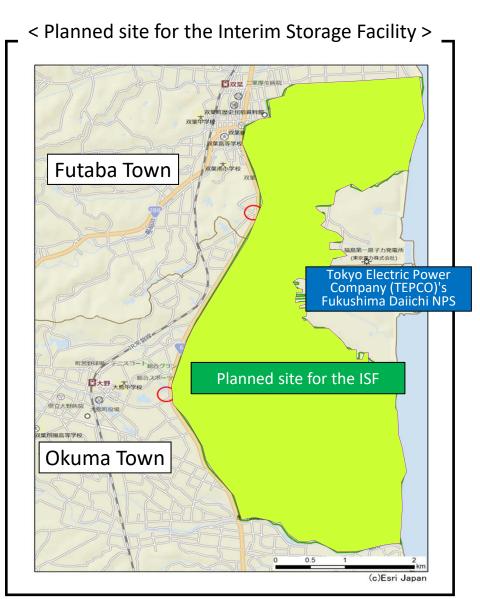
Interim Storage Facility for Removed Soil and Waste

Outline of the Interim Storage Facility

- O In Fukushima Prefecture, large quantities of contaminated soil and waste have been generated from decontamination works.
- * Estimated to be approx. 16 million to 22 million m³ (equivalent to approx. 13 to 18 times the volume of the Tokyo Dome)
- O Currently, it is difficult to clarify methods of final disposal of the soil and waste.
- O It is necessary to establish an Interim Storage Facility (ISF) in order to manage and store the soil and waste safely and intensively until final disposal.

(Site Area: approx. 16 km²)

- ➤ Removed soil and waste generated from decontamination works in Fukushima Prefecture and incineration ash with radioactivity concentrations exceeding 100,000 Bq/kg are stored.
- ➤ The national government has legally specified its intention to take measures necessary for completing final disposal outside Fukushima Prefecture within 30 years after the commencement of interim storage (the Amended JESCO (Japan Environmental Storage & Safety Corporation) Act was promulgated in November 2014).





Construction of Interim Storage Facility

Reception/Separation Facilities

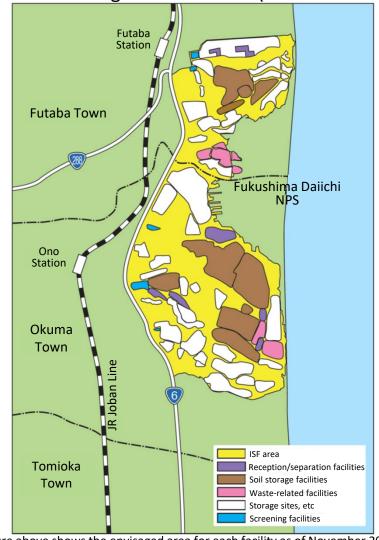


Soil Storage Facilities



Source: Reference material for the 9th meeting of the Committee on Environmental Safety of the ISF (Ministry of the Environment)

Perspective drawing of the facilities (November 2017)>



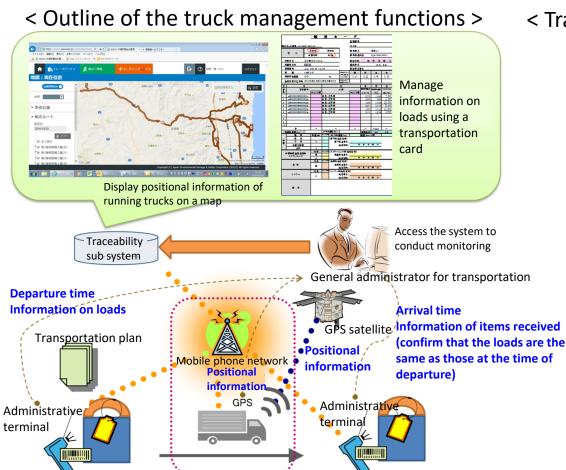
^{*} The figure above shows the envisaged area for each facility as of November 2017, within which facility construction is to be conducted concentrated in a certain location in light of the landform and progress of land acquisition. The plan can be changed in accordance with the progress of land acquisition and facility construction.

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Transportation of Removed Soil and Waste

- An accumulative total of approx. 640,000 m3 of the removed soil and waste had been transported to the ISF by the end of January 2018.
- Approx. 1.8 million m3 of the removed soil and waste is planned to be transported in FY2018.
- Safe and secure transportation will be sequentially conducted through managing the whole numbers of transport objects and operation of trucks used for transport, and conducting environmental monitoring, etc.



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Prospect for 5-year Ad-hoc Policy on Interim Storage Facility (Publicized by the Ministry of the Environment on March 27, 2016)

