

Term-Extended Emergency Temporary Housing and Housing Reconstruction

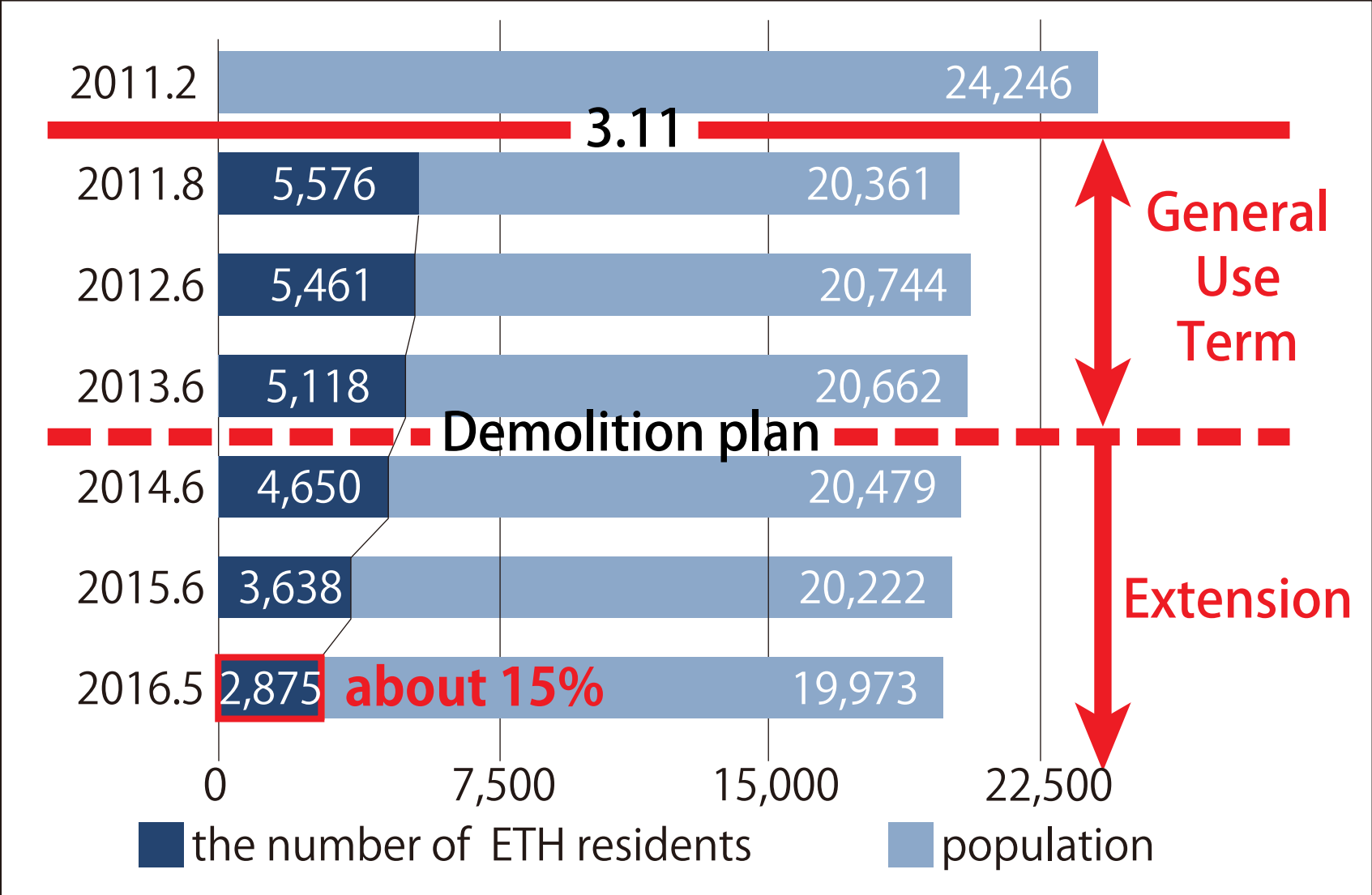
How Long Do They Have to Live in The Emergency Temporary Housing?



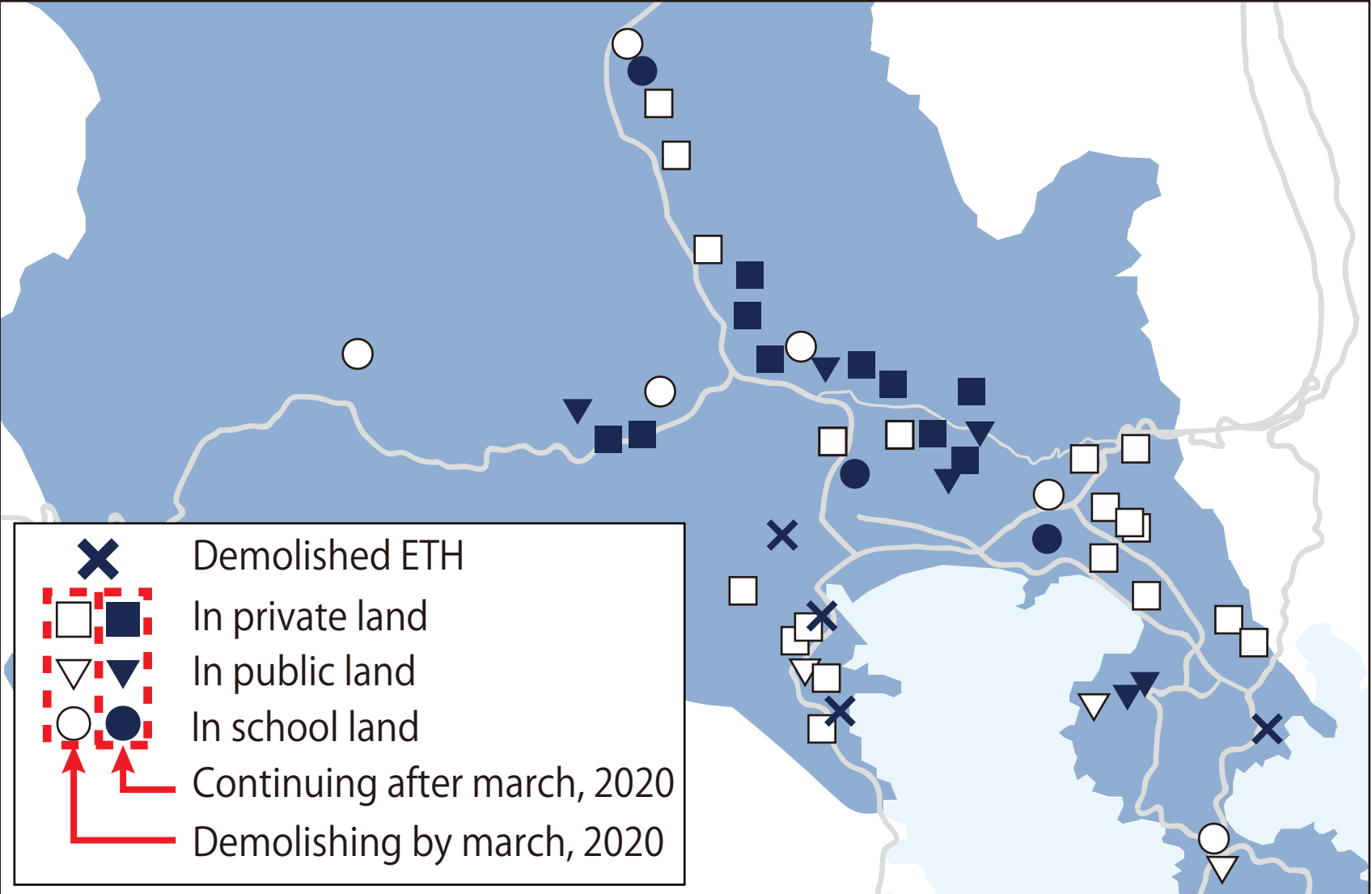
Emergency temporary housing

General period for the emergency temporary housing (ETH) is 2 years. But even after 5 years since the earthquake, about 3,000 people still live in the decrepit condition in Rikuzen-Takata. And they still occupy 10 school yards in the city, so children's educational places are being taken away.

On the other hand, as restoration progresses, vacant houses have begun to increase. So the city indicated the policy to concentrate refugees in base housing complexes and is going to dissolve the other ETH gradually by march 2020. However, many people may still live in them after 2020 because of delay of land development, economical reasons, and the others. Mental stress of refugees who are left in ETH might increase to more serious level from now on.



Change in the number of ETH residents



Places of ETH and dissolution time

The Mismatch and The Difference of Progress in Housing Reconstruction

Many Vacant Units in The New Public Housing

For life restoration in Rikuzen-Takata, the public housings have been built at 11 places. Although some people have already started to move in there, there are still some vacant units. Large-scale apartment is not favored by local residents because they lived in single detached housing before the earthquake. But all of the new public housings built in Rikuzen-Takata are apartment types. Refugees' voice that they want to live in single detached public housings didn't reach the local government.

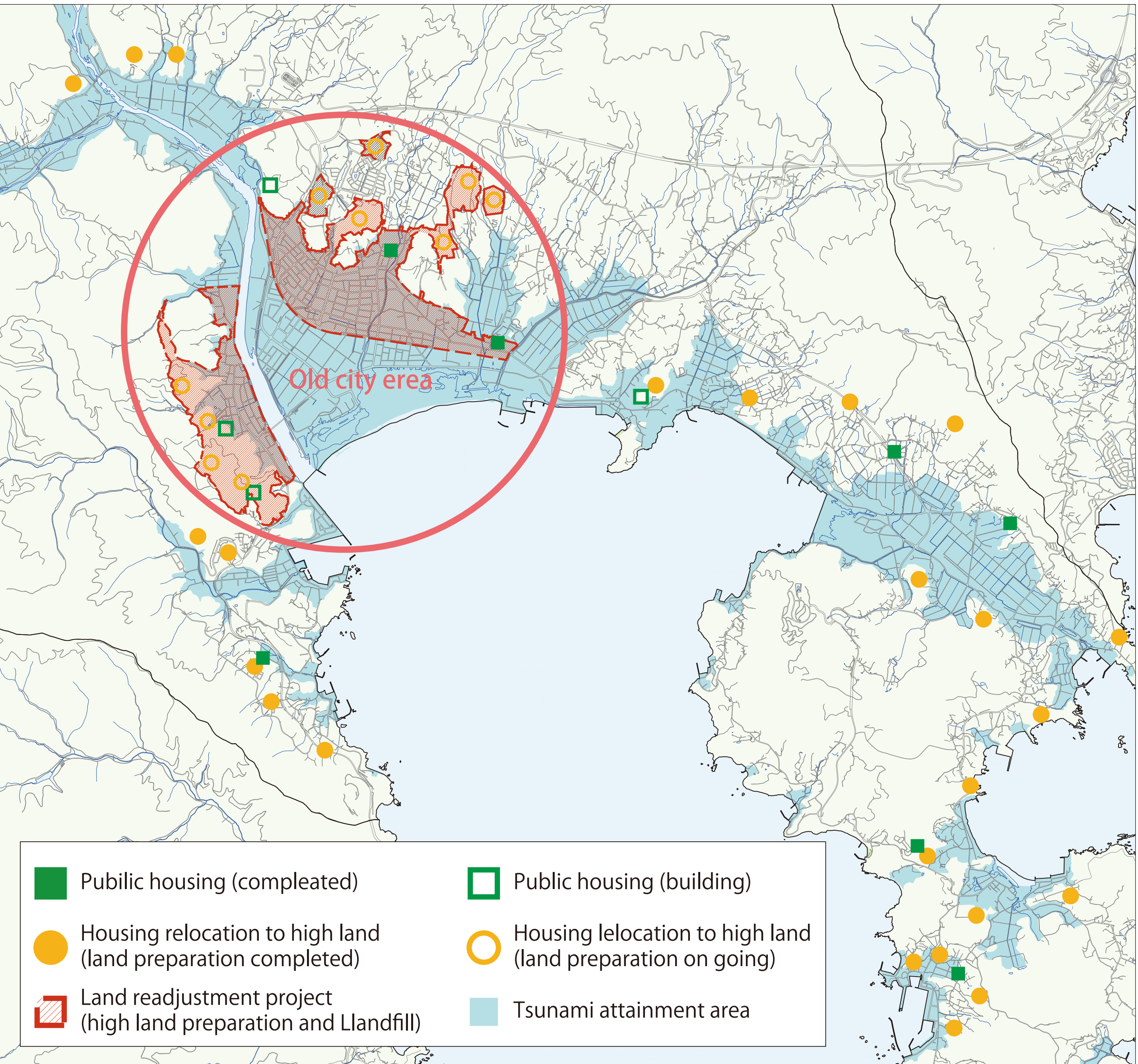
And another problem is that elderly people are isolated by losing their old community.



The type of the public housing people want to live in



The new large-scale public housing



Distribution of housing relocation to high lands and the disaster public housings

People Have Started Action for Community Design Due to Delay of The Construction in The Central

Reconstruction of detached housings, which many people hope, is getting completed in some areas of the city. In the old city area however, people have to wait until 2018 due to necessary high land preparation and landfill construction. Additionally, people don't know who will be new neighbours and they must build new communities with new people after they move in. Therefore, residents who are concerned about this situation have stood up. They started to learn and discuss the community design and the vision of new area by themselves.



The new life has started in some areas



High Lands where construction continues until 2018



Workshop for thinking about community design for movement to high lands