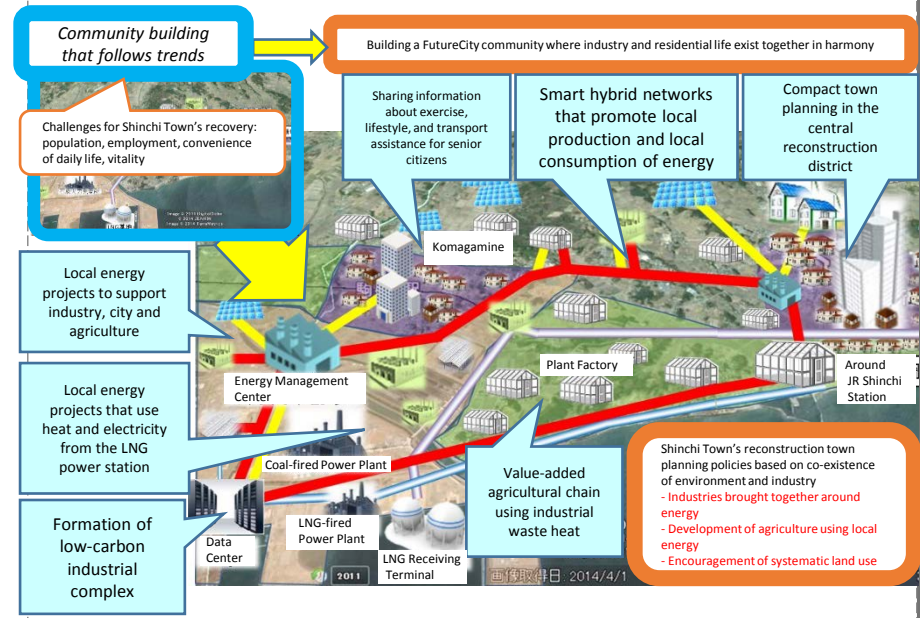


About Shinchi Town

- Population: Approx. 8,000
- Area: 46.53 km²
- Specialty products: garlic chives, figs, tomatoes, strawberries
- Main industries: agriculture; electricity, gas and heat supply; water



Shinchi Town's FutureCity Vision



Town Planning Around the Station and Local Energy Project

An urban zone reconstruction project is under way in an area of about 24 ha around JR Shinchi Station that was washed away by the tsunami of the Great East Japan Earthquake.

Also, with the growing potential for the use of natural gas in the area because of the Soma Port LNG Project, Shinchi Town is investigating local energy business opportunities together with town planning around the station, in order to realize co-existence between the environment and industry.

With the natural gas branching off from the pipeline to be installed on the east side of the station area, the aim is for commercialization of an autonomous and distributed local energy system using a co-generation system that supplies heat and electricity to nearby facilities, as well as a tri-generation system to supply CO₂ to agricultural production facilities.



Conceptual diagram of town planning and local energy project around Shinchi Station

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