

Geological Disposal Site Selection Process

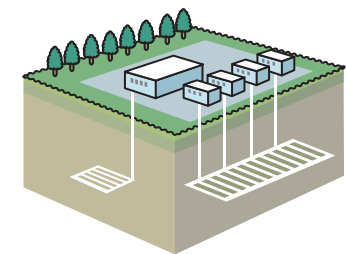
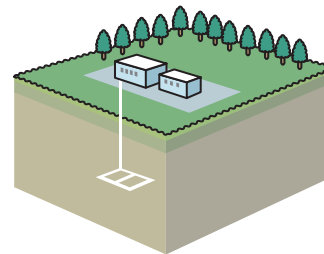
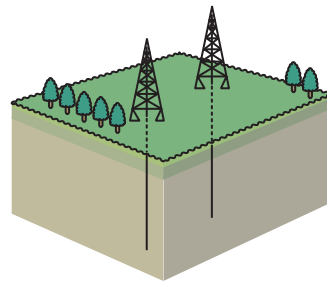
Proposal of nationwide map of scientific features for geological disposal (mapping)

Activities focused on gaining understanding (holding explanatory meetings etc.)

- Applicants from municipalities
- Proposals from the Government for multiple locations

Add a new process for the start of literature surveys

Selection process determined by the final disposal Act



(1) Literature surveys

(2) Preliminary Investigations
(Implementation of boring etc.)

(3) Detailed Investigation
(Construction and testing of underground facilities)

Facilities construction
Start of waste introduction

Approximately 20 years

(Note) The opinions of local governments at each survey stage are listened to and fully respected (in the case of opposition, do not proceed to the next stage).