

EV Initiatives in Miyakojima

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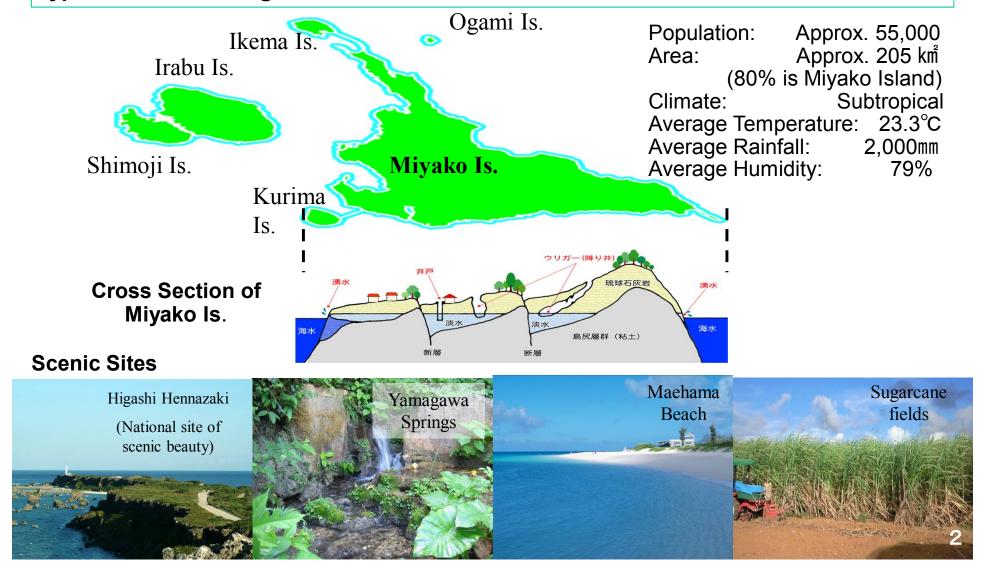
Eco-island Promotion Division

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Overview of Miyakojima City (1)



Surrounded by ocean, Miyako is a flat island made of raised coral reef. It has no large rivers, and is prone to severe natural environment such as frequent typhoons and droughts.



Overview of Miyakojima City (2)



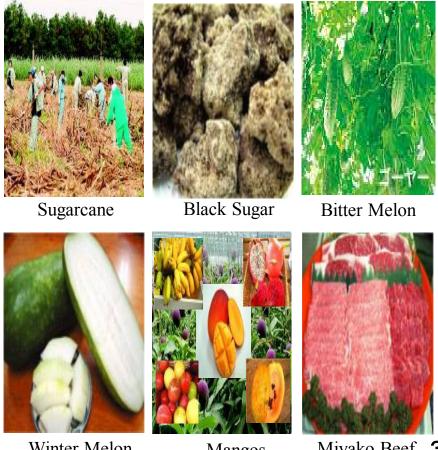
Miyakojima's main industries are agriculture, fishery and tourism. In addition to the staple crop, sugar cane, tobacco, mangos, bitter melon, pumpkin and winter melon are cultivated. In particular, sugarcane and tobacco production is one of the highest in Japan.

OSugarcane Production and Sales

Production Sales 400,000 8,200 8.000 350,000 300,000 7,800 250,000 7,600 200,000 7,400 150,000 7,200 100,000 7,000 50,000 6,800 0 6,600 2007 2008 2009 2010 Production (t) Sales (million yen)

Source: Miyako Overview

OAgriculture in Miyakojima City

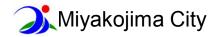


Winter Melon

Mangos

Miyako Beef 3

Overview of Miyakojima City (3)



In addition to beautiful and scenic areas such as Higashihennazaki, Miyakojima City attracts nearly 400,000 visitors a year due to many of it's annual events that include: the All Japan triathlon Miyakojima, the Miyakojima Rock Festival, and the Tour de Miyakojima.

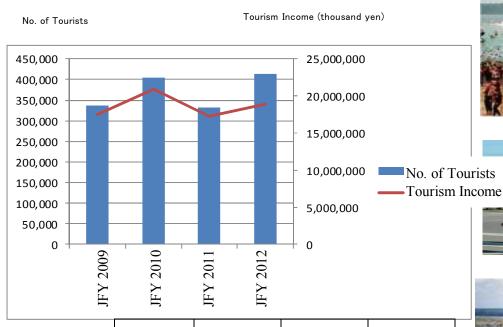
OTourists visiting Miyakojima City

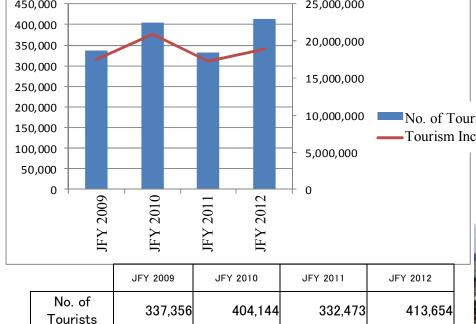
Tourism

Income

17,489,210

OMajor Events





20,899,791

17.205.686

Prepared by Miyakojima City

18.940.389



All Japan Triathlon Miyakojima



Tour de Miyakojima

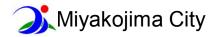


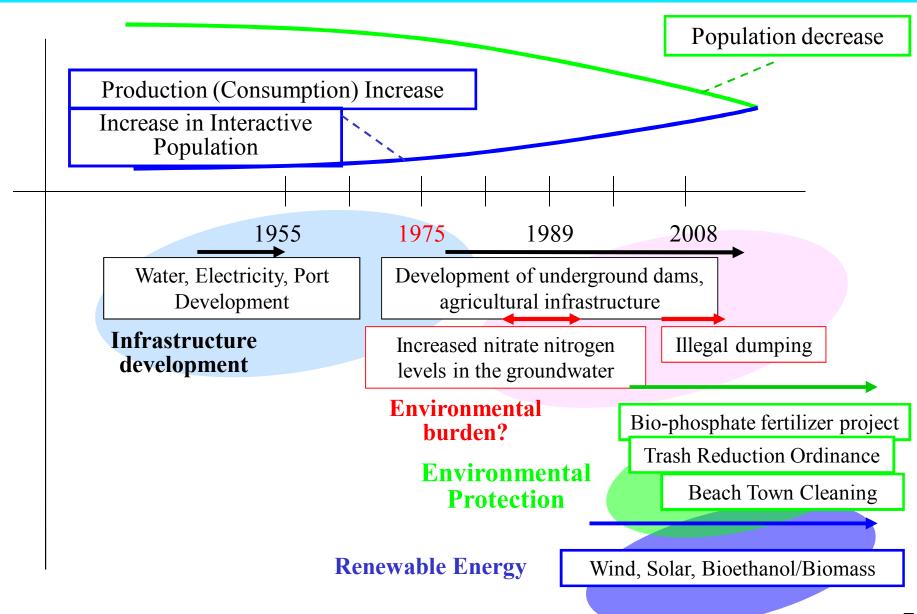


Yaebishi

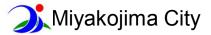
Rock Festival

Economic Activity and Environmental Load





Declaration of Eco-Island Miyakojima



As our lives became more convenient, the increased burden on the island environment resulted in pollution of the groundwater and the ocean. Miyakojima's "eco-island declaration" focuses on (1) establishment of a recycling society, (2) environmental protection and (3) industrial growth in order to maintain a rich and sustainable island.

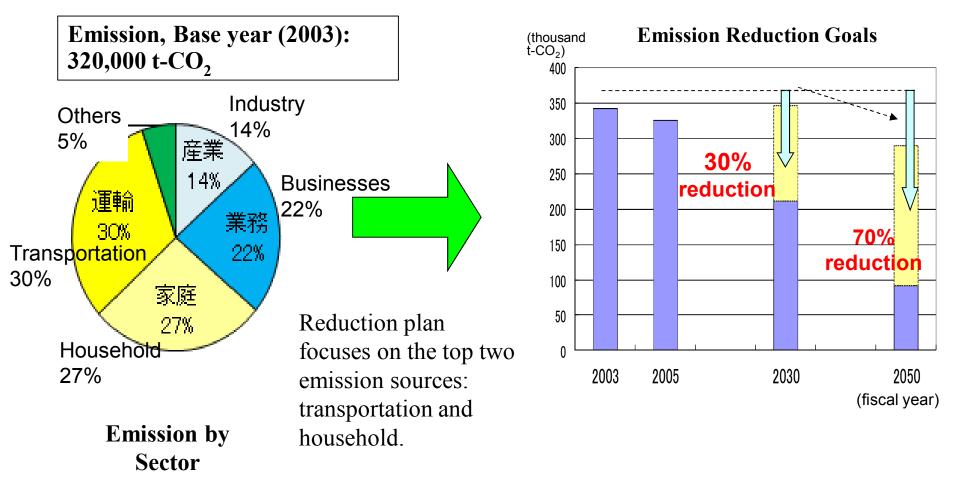
OEco-Island Miyakojima Declaration (Mar. 31, 2008)

- We will protect our precious ground water which supports the island's life.
- · We will protect our beautiful coral reefs and the sea.
- We will conserve our limited resources and energy by using our wisdom and creativity.
- We will act individually, aiming to make Miyakojima beautiful, tidy, and earthfriendly.
- · We will think and act together with the peoples of the world to preserve and protect our environment and pass it on to future generations.
- · We will protect our forests, sea, and air and act to make an environment in which all living things can co-exist.



Eco-Model City Project (Certified by the Prime Minister in Jan 2009) Miyakojima City

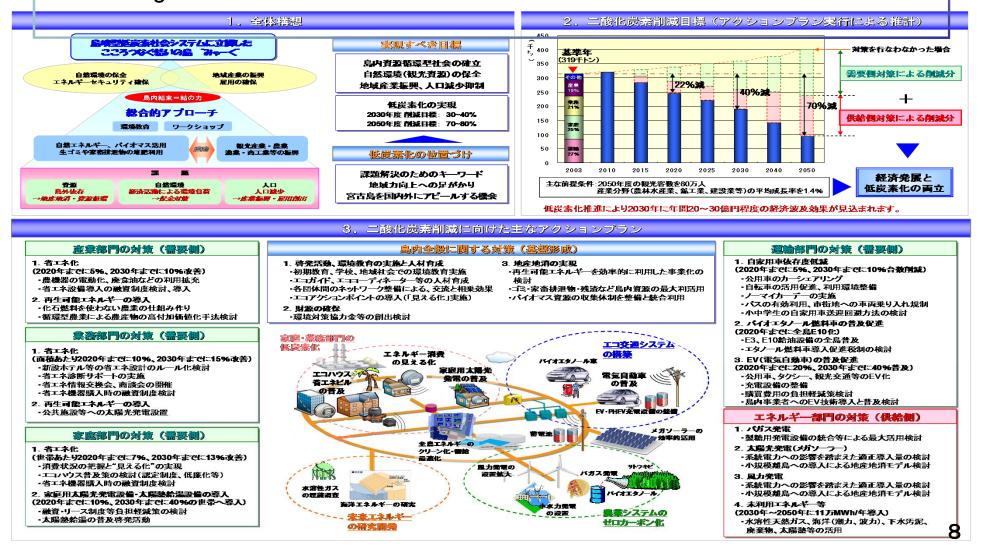
Miyakojima City is the only city certified by the Government of Japan as an Eco-Model City. Its Eco-Model City Action Plan sets the following CO2 reduction targets:



Action Plan for Establishment of an Island Style Low Carbon Society System



To achieve the CO2 reduction targets set forth in the Eco Model City Action Plan, Miyakojima adopted additional actions plans in March 2011 that seek to attain economic growth and low carbon emissions.

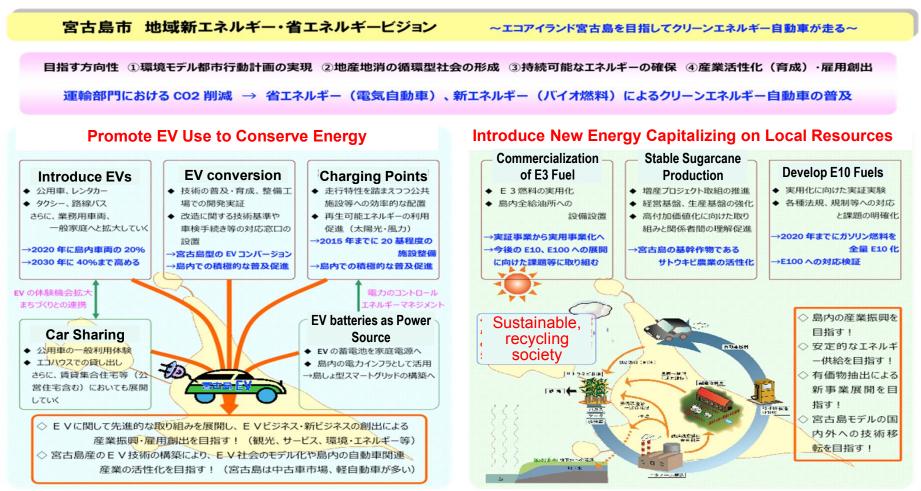


Vision for New Energy & Energy Conservation

-Clean Energy Vehicles using EV & Biofuels-



Being a remote island, Miyakojima's public transportation system is underdeveloped compared to the rest of Japan. The high rate of private motor vehicle ownership has resulted in a high percentage of CO2 emission from the transportation sector. The action plan adopted in March 2011 seeks to address this problem.



福祉先亡元曜!

Map of EV & PHV Charging Points in Miyakojima City





※充電は無料ですが、詳細は各施設にお思い合せ下さい。

※元亀は無料ですが、評価は台間数にの向いこと下さい。			
	設置個所	住所・TEL	種類
1	マックスパリュ宮古南店	宮古島市平良学松原 631	急速
		TEL: 0980-73-7711	1基
2	宮古島市役所	宮古島市平良字西里 186	中連
		TEL: 0980-73-3751	1器
3	宮古島海宝館	宮古島市城辺字保良 591-1	中速
		TEL: 0980-77-2323	1基
4	うえのドイツ文化村	宮古島市上野字宮国 775-1	中連
		TEL: 0980-76-3771	125
5	宮古島海中公園	宮古島市平良学狩侯 2511-1	中速
		TEL: 0980-74-6335	1基
6	ホテル共和	宮古島市平良字西里 7	倍速
		TEL: 0980-73-2288	125
7	セイルイン宮古島	宮古島市平良学下里 3	倍速
		TEL: 0980-74-3854	1基
8	サザンコ-スト宮古島	宮古島市平良字西里 335-1	倍速
		TEL: 0980-75-3335	1 25
9	エコ・ピット	宮古島市平良学久貝 686-7	倍速
		TEL: 0980-72-2005	1基
10	グル-ブホ-ム来間	宮古島市下地字来聞 189-3	倍速
		TEL: 0980-74-7250	125
11	パイベースリゾート	宮古島市平良学狩侯 3433-6	倍速
		TEL: 0980-72-5336	125
12	含古第一ホテル	宮古島市平良字西里 7	倍速
		TEL: 0980-73-2288	1基
13	ミヤコセントラルホテル	宮古島市平良字西里 225	倍速
		TEL: 0980-73-2002	1 基

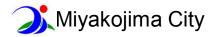
※6~13 は市の補助を受けて投置した充電投構です。

急速:30分で約8割充電 中速:1時間で約8割充電

倍速:8時間でフル充電

- 宮古島市役所 -エコアイランド推進課 TEL:0980-72-3751

Mini Electric Mobility Project



OOverview

Through the social demonstration for the MLIT Mini Electric Mobility Certification System, Miyakojima City proposes an Island-Type Mini EV Model using high environmental performance mini EVs combined with with solar-powered charging stations. The model reduces travelling costs as well as use of conventional power sources, and also offers emergency power sources during disasters.

OProponent

Miyakojima City Committee on Social Experiment on Mini Electric Mobility Use [Members] Miyakojima City, Honda Motor Co., Ltd., Honda R&D Co., Ltd., Toshiba Corporation

OSchedule

JFY2013: Introduction of 5 mini EV, installation of 3 charging stations

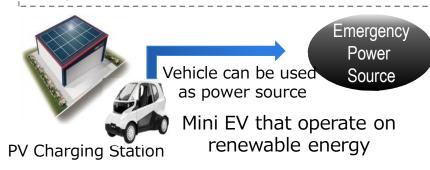
JFY2014: EV operation/verification; verify effectiveness during disasters

JFY2015: Introduction of 5 additional mini EV, evaluation of the results of the demonstration, etc.

[Project Concept]

Challenges unique to remote islands:

- > High fuel cost
- Limited environmental capacity
- High risk of power outages due to typhoons



Reduces Living Costs

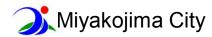
- Lower travelling costs
- Lower electricity rates

Energy Security

- Power source during outages
- No longer affected by rising gasoline prices

Proposal of "Island-type Mini EV Model" through social demonstration

Infrastructure Development for Eco-Island Tours



Overview

Educational facilities and EV charging points will be developed to support eco-tours visiting Miyakojima City's ecological facilities. The goals are to promote tourism and to heighten awareness among Miyakojima's citizens.

Facilities to be developed include: observation facility near Mega Solar, exhibition space inside ecological facilities, and charging points at the Kaichu Park, German Village and Kaihokan.

OProponent

Miyakojima City

*Installation of charging points implemented under the "EV Island Miyakojima Project", a joint project with Mitsubishi Motors launched on October 30, 2012.

OSchedule

JFY2012: Survey, design and installation of charging points

JFY2013: Construction of observation facility JFY2014: Enhancement of panel displays, etc.

[Project Concept]

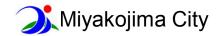
[Education Facility: Mega Solar]



[Charging Points]



Mini EV Production Pilot Program



OOverview

The mini EV production pilot program is a collaborative effort to foster human resources and technology in Miyakojima's automotive business and promote industrial growth.

OProponent

Miyakojima City EV Production Council (Members)

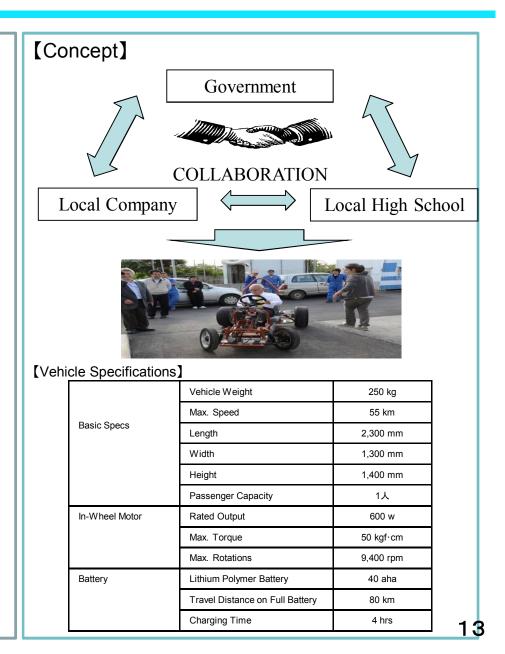
Miyakojima Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Miyakojima Tourism Bureau, Miyakojima Youth Conference, JASPA Miyako Branch, Okinawa Prefectural Miyako Industrial High School, Miyakojima Craftmanship Club, Okinawa Mold Technology Institute

OSchedule

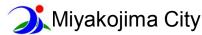
JFY2012: Assembly of the chassis, motor, and battery for the test vehicle

JFY2013: Vehicle body production and assembly; study of Miyako original vehicle JFY2014: Production and test run of the

Miyako original vehicle



Efforts to Popularize EV among Local Citizens Miyakojima City



(1) EV Mobile Library

EV mobile library using EV batteries to operate the book checkout system demonstrates how EV can provide high added value for the typhoon-prone region.





(2) EV Car Sharing of City-Owned Vehicles City-owned EVs made available for rental to popularize EVs and to promote environmental protection and a low-carbon society.

OAvailable to:

Any non-profit groups that wish to use EV for an educational, sports, or welfare event.

OFee

Free

ODates Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays **OPast Usage** 10 times/year



Future Direction



[Policy Challenges]

- Commercialization of the pilot & demonstration programs
- Involving the citizens to promote efforts

[Mid & Long Term Challenges for Miyakojima]

- Continued population decline
- Increasing environmental burden
- Super aging society

Related Initiatives

- Implementation of the revised Okinawa Promotion Law
- Hawaii-Okinawa Partnership on Clean & Efficient Energy Development & Deployment - TPP and EPA talks
- Future revisions to the national energy policy
- New model city selections by the Government of Japan

Initiatives to achieve an island-style low carbon society that capitalize on Okinawa's advantages:

- Closer collaboration with the tourism industry (MICE, etc.)
- Zero carbon agricultural systems
- Zero CO2 emissions from Miyakojima's transportation sector
- Effective use of natural gases, oceanic energy and other untapped resources









Eco-island Miyakojima works towards establishment of a low carbon society that harmonizes with the natural environment, utilizing local resources.









