

Preparation for emergency

2 Do you know where evacuation areas in Kumamoto City are?

There are two types of shelter: pre-designed evacuation areas for the situation when a whole region is in danger of expanded fire by an earthquake and temporary shelters for floods.

Caution: Kurokami Campus of Kumamoto University is a pre-designed evacuation area. However, we do not use the area during time of flooding since there is a possibility of floods with a depth of one to two meters in Kurokami South Campus.

Kumamoto City prepared storages for disaster prevention and stockpile.

Check the website of Kumamoto City for detail information. Especially, read the revised edition “Disaster prevention manual for my home” once at least.

The website of Kumamoto City : <http://www.city.kumamoto.jp/>

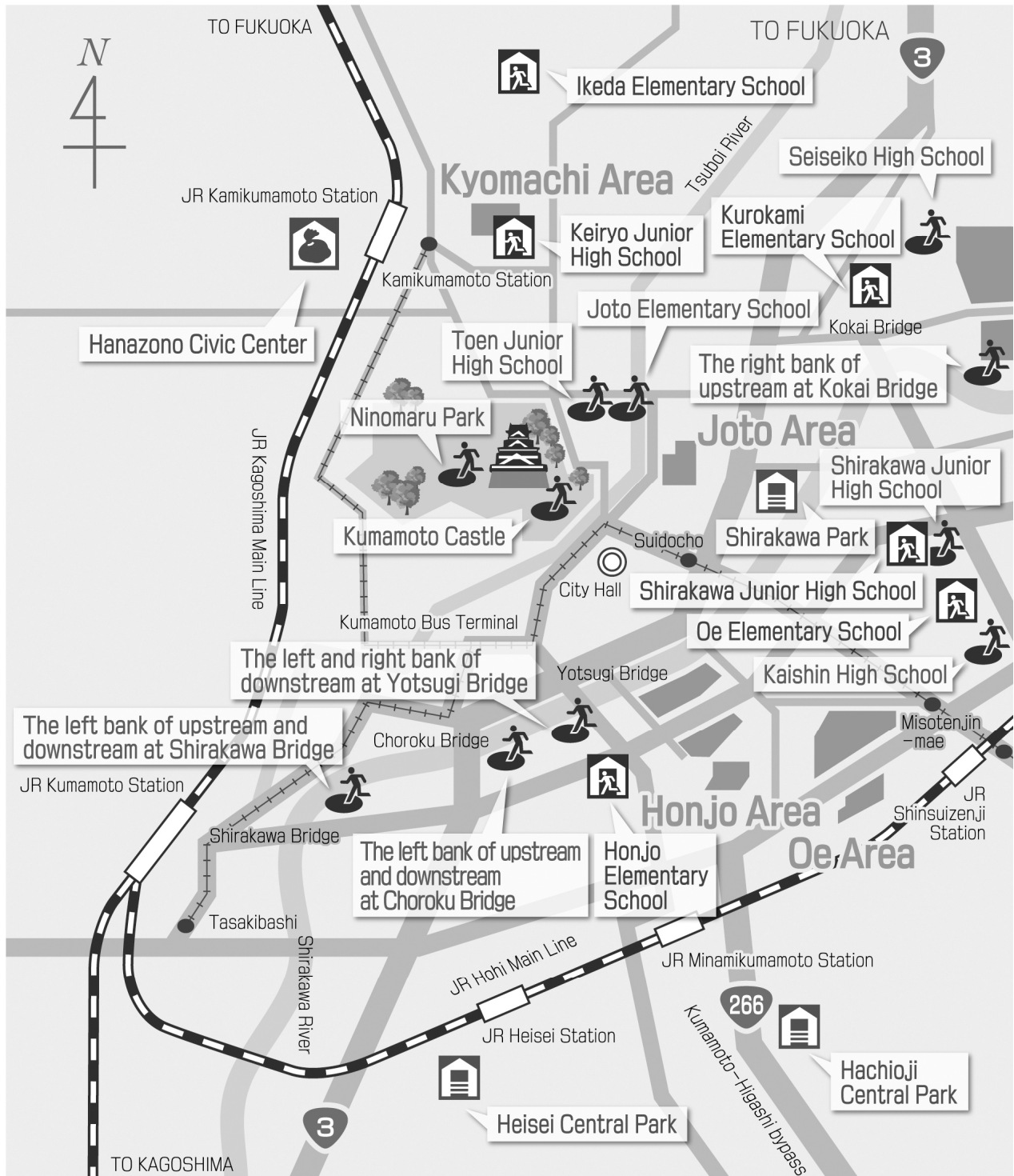
The website of Kumamoto City Hall >Top of Chuo-ku homepage>

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Check the following page “Evacuation areas around Kumamoto University” as well.

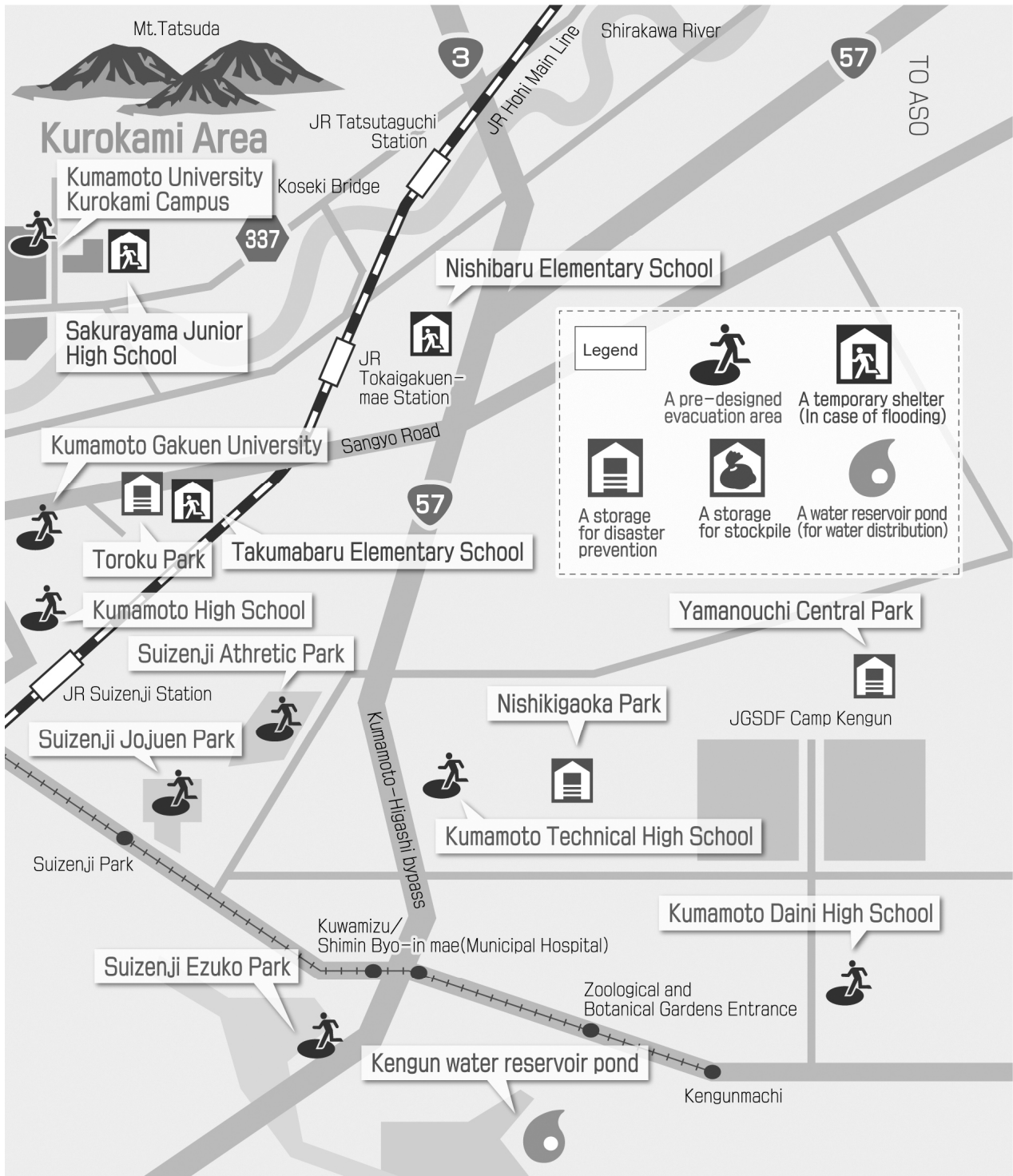
Check a pre-designed evacuation area and a temporary shelter (in case of flooding) in your neighborhood in advance.



Evacuation areas around Kumamoto University

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- This map is a copy of the homepage of Kumamoto City and does not include all information.
- Pre-designed evacuation areas are for the situation when whole regions are in danger of expanded fire from an earthquake.
- Temporary shelters are for the case of Shirakawa or Tsuboigawa River flooding. Be careful that these shelters are different from pre-designed evacuation areas. Basically, elementary schools and junior high schools in Kumamoto City are pre-designed shelters during in case of flooding.



HAZARD MAP

- Emergency foods and everyday goods are in stock in the storages for disaster prevention and stockpile.
In addition, parks where there is a storage for disaster prevention are installed an earthquake-proof underground storage tank (about 100 ton), which can water service at emergency.
- If an earthquake with a seismic over intensity of 6 lower hit, an emergency shutdown valve of Kengun water reservoir pond (for water distribution) works, thus, 12,000 ton of water can be supplied.