

Environment (E)

Activities for living with nature that build ties with the community

The Toyoda Gosei Group has set a target of no net loss of greenery; that is, restoration of greenery equivalent to the area of its plants, by 2050. To achieve that, we are maintaining mountain woodlands, removing invasive species from rivers, installing biotopes, and protecting

tidal flats by the ocean.

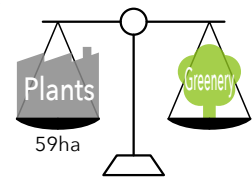
In conjunction with the Toyota Group, government agencies, NPOs and other organizations, we are also enhancing our activities for nature-friendly living.

• Long-term targets for 2050

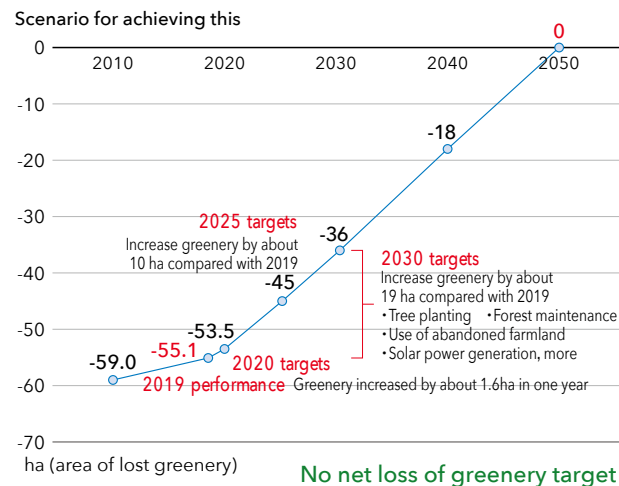
The area of Toyoda Gosei plants is 59 hectares, and despite environmental considerations some nature was destroyed in their construction. We have set a target and are now working toward “No net loss of greenery,” in which we aim to restore greenery to an area that is the same size as that of our plants by 2050.

Achieving no net loss of Greenery

Restoring the greenery lost in plant construction in an activity to live with nature

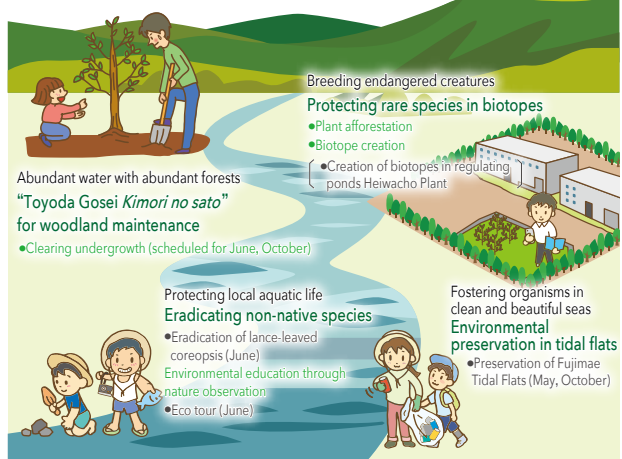


Activities to achieve no net loss of greenery



Working to save our water, the source of life on earth

Efforts to protect the water used at our plants from its source (mountains) to its destination (sea)



Activities to eliminate compliance and environmental violations and complaints

Regular checks are conducted by expert departments and maintenance and management are carried out to ensure legal compliance and no environmental problems or complaints. Preventive activities such as environmental preservation project team activities are

also conducted to combat risks. In addition, we analyze problems that occur at other companies, inspect similar facilities including those at domestic and international affiliates, and take preventive measures. There were no occurrences of environmental abnormalities in FY2020.

Proper disposal and storage of PCB-containing equipment

The law stipulates that hazardous and persistent PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) waste must be disposed of by the end of March 2027. We started outsourcing this disposal in FY2006 for the proper treatment of equipment that contains PCBs. By FY2020, 896 units had been treated.



Treatment of PCB waste

We will continue to process untreated low-concentration PCB waste at an early stage. Until that is completed, appropriate management based on the PCB Special Measures Law is done to prevent runoff and soil contamination.

Category	Type	No. of units treated	Treated weight
High concentration PCB waste material (PCB levels: >5,000 mg/kg)	Ballast, power capacitors, etc.	802 units	6.9t
Low concentration PCB waste material (PCB levels: 0.5-5,000 mg/kg)	Transformers, power capacitors, etc.	94 units	80.3t