

Survey and preservation aimed at restoring the stone walls

Here, we are collecting collapsed stones from the stone walls damaged by the Noto Peninsula Earthquake and conducting a survey in preparation for reconstructing the walls.

The stone walls are valuable cultural properties, and so as a rule, the stones will be returned to their original positions during restoration.

The survey of the stones is being conducted to determine whether they can be reused, and to assess their condition, as well as to record their sizes and characteristics to prepare for similar future damage. The compiled survey records will also serve as research materials for future studies on the stone walls.

Survey and Storage Procedure



1 We are specifying the original locations of the stones from the collapsed walls.



2 We bring stones from the collapsed walls to Imoribori-enchi Park.



3 We check for cracks and breaks, and wash away any mud stuck to the stones that could cause the walls to collapse or deform.



4 We photograph each side of the stones



5 We measure the dimensions of the stones



6 We record the weights and conditions of the stones and store them until the reconstruction