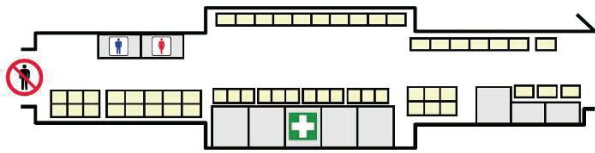


The role and equipment of the “fixed point”

There are two places called “fixed point” in the Seikan Tunnel (Tappi Fixed Point and Yoshioka Fixed Point). At the fixed point, we can stop a train and carry out an evacuation and firefighting if there is an accident such as fire on the train. In addition to firefighting facilities and smoke extraction equipment, there are evacuation devices such as ITV camera and the emergency broadcast system at the fixed point to guide passengers to an evacuation spot safely in case passengers need to evacuate.

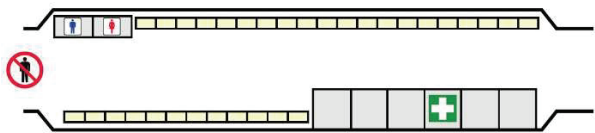
●Evacuation spots at the fixed point

Tappi Fixed Point Evacuation Spot (Located in Sotogahama-Town, Aomori)



Evacuation spot (Tappi)

Yoshioka Fixed Point Evacuation Spot (Located in Fukushima-Town, Hokkaido)



Temporary toilets at the fixed point

《 The evacuation spots are safe. 》

- There are temporary toilets at each fixed point.
- Mobile phones can be used. (No charging point)

*Only if you can use Japanese radio waves

【 A must-read: Notes at the time of actual evacuation 】

We need your understanding and cooperation!

- ① Stay at the evacuation spot **for further instructions**.
- ② Remove a plastic sheet on the bench and have a seat.
- ③ The train crews will discuss with the rail operations center for quick evacuation to the ground level. Please wait for a while.
- ④ Please **tell the staff** if you feel sick.

How to evacuate

***Please make sure to follow the directions in case you need to evacuate.**

If there is an accident in the Seikan Tunnel, you need to “transfer to a rescue train” or move to a place outside of the tunnel by “cable car or on foot”.

●Evacuation by cable car or on foot

The fastest way to move from the tunnel to the ground level is taking a cable car which can run **150 m per minute**.

If you take a cable car, you arrive at the ground level **in 5-7 minutes**. A cable car usually carries 15 people (**about 40 people at the time of emergency**).

《Notes at the time of evacuation by cable car》

- The train crews will discuss the order of boarding with the rail operations center. Please follow the directions of the staff.
- You cannot get off the cable car on the way.



Cable car at the Yoshioka Fixed Point

You also can walk to the ground level as there are stairs by the railway tracks for cable car.

There are **1189 steps for the Yoshioka Fixed Point** and **1329 steps for the Tappi Fixed Point**. It takes **20-25 minutes** if you are a **good walker**.

《Notes at the time of evacuation on foot》

- You cannot get on the cable car on the way up or down the stairs.
- If you **feel sick** on the way, please tell the staff or someone near you to **call for help**.



Stairs by railway tracks for cable car