

## Research on active faults in urbanized area of Mashiki Town by the City Bureau, MLIT and its significance

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The Urban Development and Improvement Division, City Bureau, Ministry of Land Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism researched to specify the location of active faults including pitting (see photo) in urbanized area of Mashiki Town, which utterly devastated by the Kumamoto Earthquake of 2016, for the purpose of supporting the reconstruction of urbanized area. The author introduce the result of the research and discuss the significance of the active fault research in the area where small surface deformations arised in urbanized area.

