

# Archaeology



Within the city limits of Shibetsu, the excavation of archaeological remains have been confirmed at 46 sites. One such site is the Kamishibetsu Archaeological Site which has been registered as a designated cultural property of the city.

The Kamishibetsu Archaeological Site is the approximately 6,000-year-old remains of a Jomon period settlement which was excavated in Kamishibetsu-cho and registered as a designated cultural property of Shibetsu City in 1978. With the excavation of dwelling sites and nearly 600 artifacts, including stone tools and earthenware, these remains serve as a valuable resource for understanding how people lived at the time.



The Tayoro Archaeological Site is Jomon period settlement which was excavated in Tayoro-cho and where a rare type of earthenware known as *oshigata-mon* pottery was unearthed.

Many historical remains are thought to remain throughout the city and new discoveries are anticipated with further excavations.