



Yoko Ishii's *Deer Planet* had to be removed for safety.

Oh deer, shocking weather

Tumultuous weather has forced the Auckland Festival of Photography to remove an outdoor international exhibition.

Yoko Ishii's series *Deer Planet* was illuminated on lightboxes in Freyberg Square but had to be moved for safety.

"We're working with our partners in Auckland Council to see if it is possible to exhibit the works somewhere else," festival director Julia Durkin said.

The installation, depicting deer wandering the streets of a

Japanese city, is part of a festival that runs until June 16.

Winners of the region's biggest photography competition will be announced on June 20.

MetService meteorologist Tom Adams said after a week in which blustery winds wreaked havoc, milder weather was on the way.

"Over the next couple of days, winds are going to swing back around to the west, that means things are going to feel a lot warmer, warmer actually than you would expect at this time of year."