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ENVIRONMENTALLY AWARE: New Plymouth artist Don Driver with some of his work at the Fisher Gallery.

New Plymouth at gallery

The Fisher Gallery is home to an installation by New Plymouth artist Don Driver for the next few weeks.

The exhibition is called "Energy City" and it relates to Don's own environment, New Plymouth, which is promoted as New Zealand's energy centre.

Mr Driver considers how the various electricity, gas and petroleum projects in the region affect us.

He focuses on the elemental use of electricity in his work as the generating force that incorporates eight large wall hangings and a number of free

standing sculptures.

The materials he incorporates include tyres, scythes, old signs and illuminated fluorescent tubes.

This exhibition will provide a unique opportunity for Auckland audiences to experience a large scale, fully enclosed sculptural installation by an artist who has had a great impact on the artistic community, says Fisher Gallery curator Louis Johnston.

The exhibition continues until May 26.