

Auckland gas distribution network

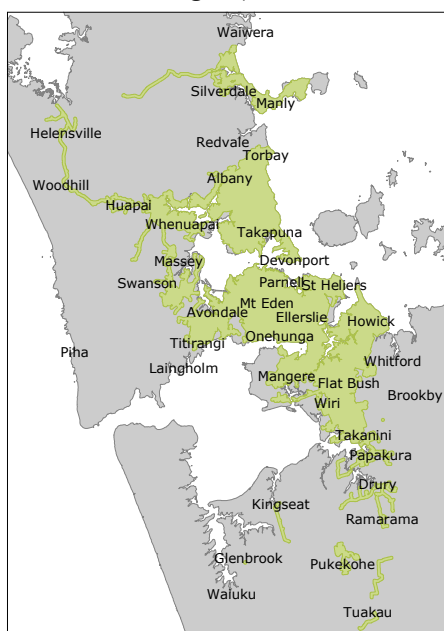
Price schedule for gas customers

Effective 1 October 2013

This document describes UnitedNetworks' standard gas distribution charges which cover the costs of distributing gas to customers connected to the Auckland gas distribution network. UnitedNetworks offers five price plans for Auckland gas distribution network customers depending on the customer's connection size and their connection type.

Network definition

The network that customers are supplied from is determined by UnitedNetworks from time to time based on the physical location of the connection of the customer's premise or property to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network. The approximate area covered by the Auckland gas distribution network is shown on the following map.



Residential price plan GA0R

The GA0R price plan applies to all residential customers. A residential customer is a customer whose connection is for a private dwelling (intended for occupation mainly as a place of residence) not normally used for any business activity. Business activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Any prison that is operated by the Department of Corrections or is a police jail;
- Any hospital, home, or other institution for the care of sick, disabled, or aged persons;
- Police barracks, or police cells and lock-ups;

- Barracks conducted by the Armed Forces for the accommodation of persons subject to the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971;
- Any hostel, barracks, dormitory, or other similar type of premises providing accommodation for any persons or class of persons;
- A building occupied by a club and used by the club for the provision of temporary or transient accommodation to members of the club;
- Any hotel in respect of which there is in force an on-licence under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989;
- Any hotel, motel, boarding house, or lodging house used for the provision of temporary or transient accommodation; or
- Any camping ground, motor camp, or marina.

As at 1 October 2013 UnitedNetworks estimates there will be approximately 85,000 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GA0R			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GA0R-FIXD	\$/day	0.3000
Variable	GA0R-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0235

- The fixed charge (code GA0R-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GA0R-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Business price plan GA01

The GA01 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network with a load size (installed equipment or meter capacity) of less than or equal to 10 standard cubic metres per hour (scm/h). As at 1 October 2013 UnitedNetworks estimates there will be approximately 2,200 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GA01			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GA01-FIXD	\$/day	0.5000
Variable	GA01-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0155

- The fixed charge (code GA01-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GA01-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Commercial price plan GA02

The GA02 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network with a load size greater than 10scm/h and less than or equal to 40scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 UnitedNetworks estimates there will be approximately 2,400 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GA02			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GA02-FIXD	\$/day	0.9000
Variable	GA02-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0120

- The fixed charge (code GA02-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GA02-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Commercial price plan GA03

The GA03 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network with a load size greater than 40scm/h and less than or equal to 200scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 UnitedNetworks estimates there will be approximately 830 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GA03			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GA03-FIXD	\$/day	3.9000
Variable	GA03-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0092

- The fixed charge (code GA03-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GA03-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Industrial price plan GA04

The GA04 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas

distribution network with a load size of greater than 200 scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 UnitedNetworks estimates there will be approximately 110 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GA04			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GA04-FIXD	\$/day	12.000
Variable	GA04-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0061

- The fixed charge (code GA04-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GA04-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Extent of charges

UnitedNetworks' distribution charges published in this schedule relate to the cost of owning, operating and maintaining the network as it currently exists but do not include amongst other things, energy charges for the gas customers use, transmission charges, metering charges, the cost of reading meters and the cost of customer fittings or appliances.

In order for UnitedNetworks to supply any new or changed distribution service, including but not limited to; changes to security or service levels, the connection to the network of additional connections and the modification, relocation or removal of current connections, UnitedNetworks may apply non-standard charges other than those outlined in this schedule on a case by case basis.

All rates are exclusive of GST.

For further information

To discuss how UnitedNetworks' distribution charges are applied to customer bills, customers need to contact their gas retailer who bundle UnitedNetworks' distribution charges with their energy charges into a single retail bill.