

North Island gas distribution network



Price schedule for gas customers

Effective 1 October 2013

This document describes Vector's standard gas distribution charges which cover the costs of distributing gas to customers connected to the North Island gas distribution network. Vector offers five price plans for North Island 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 Vector from time to time based on the physical location of the connection of the customer's premise or property to Vector's North Island gas distribution network. The approximate area covered by the North Island gas distribution network is shown on the following map.



Residential price plan GNOR

The GNOR 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 Vector estimates there will be approximately 59,000 customers on this price plan.

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

- The fixed charge (code GNOR-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GNOR-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Business price plan GN01

The GN01 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to Vector's North Island 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 Vector estimates there will be approximately 2,100 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GN01			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GN01-FIXD	\$/day	0.5000
Variable	GN01-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0155

- The fixed charge (code GN01-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GN01-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Commercial price plan GN02

The GN02 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network with a load size greater than 10scm/h and less than or equal to 40scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 Vector estimates there will be approximately 1,300 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GN02			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GN02-FIXD	\$/day	0.9000
Variable	GN02-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0120

- The fixed charge (code GN02-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GN02-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Commercial price plan GN03

The GN03 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network with a load size greater than 40scm/h and less than or equal to 200scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 Vector estimates there will be approximately 500 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GN03			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GN03-FIXD	\$/day	3.9000
Variable	GN03-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0092

- The fixed charge (code GN03-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GN03-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Industrial price plan GN04

The GN04 price plan applies to all non-residential customers connected to Vector's North Island gas

distribution network with a load size of greater than 200 scm/h. As at 1 October 2013 Vector estimates there will be approximately 40 customers on this price plan.

Price plan GN04			
Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Fixed	GN04-FIXD	\$/day	12.000
Variable	GN04-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0061

- The fixed charge (code GN04-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to Vector's North Island gas distribution network.
- The variable charge (code GN04-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Extent of charges

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