

Auckland gas distribution network



Price schedule for industrial customers

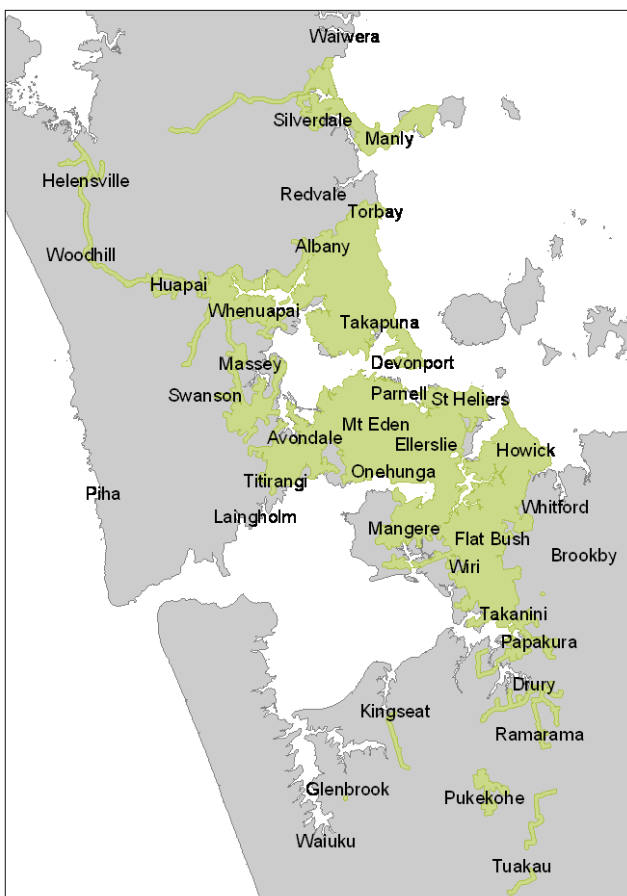
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This document describes UnitedNetworks' standard gas distribution charges on the Auckland gas network. UnitedNetworks' charges cover the cost of distributing gas to customers across UnitedNetworks' local distribution network. UnitedNetworks offers two price plans for industrial customers depending on the customer's operating pipeline pressure.

Industrial customer definition

An industrial customer is where the customer is not a residential customer (as outlined in UnitedNetworks' residential price schedule) and has a load size (installed equipment or meter capacity) of greater than 200 standard cubic metres per hour (scm/h).

The network that customers are supplied from is determined by the relevant injection point. The injection points for United Networks' Auckland gas distribution network include; Alfriston, Bruce McLaren, Drury 1, Henderson, Hunua, Kingseat, Papakura, Pukekohe, Ramarama, Tuakau, Waitoki B, Waiuku and Westfield. The approximate area covered by the Auckland gas network is shown below.



Price plan GAS4

The GAS4 pricing plan applies to industrial customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas network with a nominal operating pressure higher than 420 kilopascals (kPa).

PRICE (excludes GST)				
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Industrial (GAS4)	Fixed	GAS4-FIXD	\$/day	10.21
	Variable	GAS4-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0091

- The fixed charge (code GAS4-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days the customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' network.
- The variable charge (code GAS4-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Price plan GAT4

The GAT4 pricing plan applies to industrial customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas network with a nominal operating pressure equal to or less than 420kPa.

PRICE (excludes GST)				
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Industrial (GAT4)	Fixed	GAT4-FIXD	\$/day	10.75
	Variable	GAT4-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0096

- The fixed charge (code GAT4-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days the customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' network.
- The variable charge (code GAT4-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Extent of charges

- The 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 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 bundles UnitedNetworks' distribution charges with their energy charges into a single retail bill.