

Auckland gas distribution network

Price schedule for residential customers

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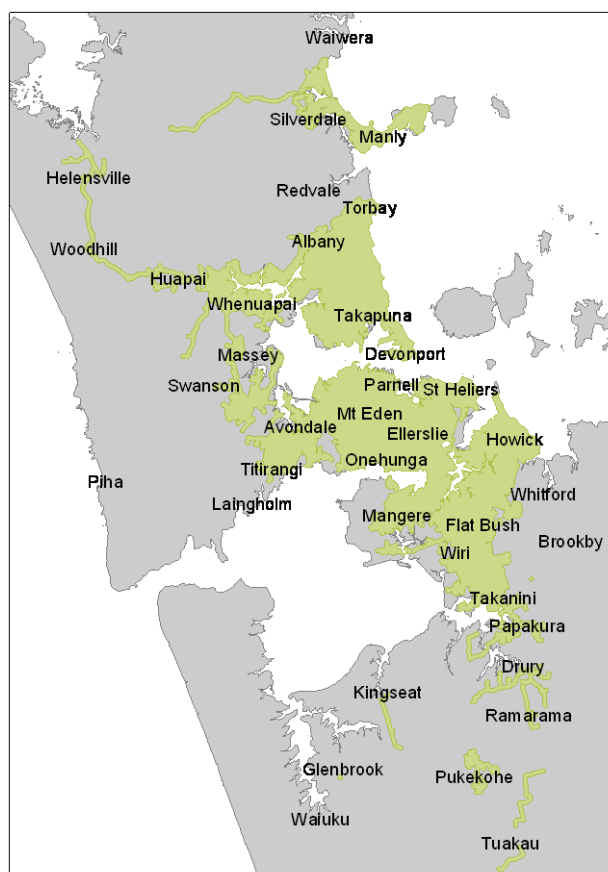
This document describes UnitedNetworks' standard gas distribution charges on the Auckland gas network. UnitedNetworks' charges cover the cost of distributing gas to customers across UnitedNetworks' local distribution network. UnitedNetworks offers a single price plan for residential customers.

Residential customer definition

A residential customer is where the customers' 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:

- (a) Any prison that is operated by the Department of Corrections or is a police jail;
- (b) Any hospital, home, or other institution for the care of sick, disabled, or aged persons;
- (c) Police barracks, or police cells and lock-ups;
- (d) Barracks conducted by the Armed Forces for the accommodation of persons subject to the Armed Forces Discipline Act 1971;
- (e) Any hostel, barracks, dormitory, or other similar type of premises providing accommodation for any persons or class of persons;
- (f) A building occupied by a club and used by the club for the provision of temporary or transient accommodation to members of the club;
- (g) Any hotel in respect of which there is in force an on-licence under the Sale of Liquor Act 1989;
- (h) Any hotel, motel, boarding house, or lodging house used for the provision of temporary or transient accommodation; or
- (i) Any camping ground, motor camp, or marina.

The network that customers are supplied from is determined by the relevant injection point. The injection points for UnitedNetworks' 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 GA0R

The GA0R pricing plan applies to all residential customers connected to UnitedNetworks' Auckland gas network.

PRICE (excludes GST)				
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Residential (GA0R)	Fixed	GA0R-FIXD	\$/day	0.2400
	Variable	GA0R-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0303

- The fixed charge (code GA0R-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days each customer is connected to UnitedNetworks' network.
- The variable charge (code GA0R-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.