

North Island gas distribution network



Price schedule for industrial customers

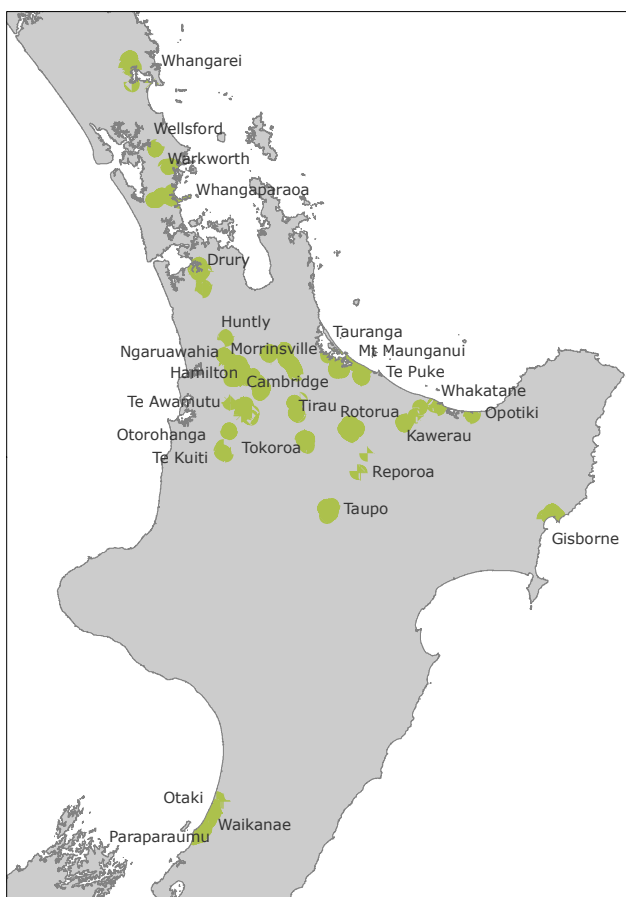
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This document describes Vector's standard gas distribution charges on the North Island gas network. Vector's charges cover the cost of distributing gas to customers across Vector's local distribution network. Vector offers two price plans for Industrial 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 Vector's 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 approximate area covered by the North Island gas network is shown below.



The injection points for Vector's North Island gas distribution network include; Cambridge, Drury 2, Edgecumbe, Gisborne, Hamilton Te Kowhai, Hamilton Temple View, Harrisville, Horotiu, Huntly, Kawerau, Kinleith, Kiritahi 2, Kuku, Marsden Point, Matangi, Morrinsville, Mt Maunganui, Ngaruawahia, Oakleigh, Okoroire Springs, Opotiki, Otaki, Otorohanga, Papakura 3, Papamoa, Paraparaumu, Pirongia, Putaruru, Rainbow Mountain, Rangiuru, Reporoa, Rotorua, Taupo, Tauranga, Te Awamutu, Te Horo, Te Kuiti North, Te Kuiti South, Te Puke, Te Rapa, Te Toko, Tirau, Tokoroa, Waikanae, Waikeria, Waitoa, Waitoki, Warkworth, Wellsford, Whakatane and Whangarei.

Price plan GNS4

The GNS4 pricing plan applies to industrial customers connected to Vector's North Island gas network with a nominal operating pressure higher than 420 kilopascals (kPa).

	PRICE (excludes GST)			
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Industrial (GNS4)	Fixed	GNS4-FIXD	\$/day	8.7600
	Variable	GNS4-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0176

- The fixed charge (code GNS4-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days the customer is connected to Vector's network.
- The variable charge (code GNS4-24UC) applies to all gas distributed to each customer.

Price plan GNT4

The GNT4 pricing plan applies to industrial customers connected to Vector's North Island gas network with a nominal operating pressure equal to or less than 420kPa.

	PRICE (excludes GST)			
	Charge type	Code	Units	Rate
Industrial (GNT4)	Fixed	GNT4-FIXD	\$/day	8.8900
	Variable	GNT4-24UC	\$/kWh	0.0179

- The fixed charge (code GNT4-FIXD) is a daily charge applied to the number of days the customer is connected to Vector's network.
- The variable charge (code GNT4-24UC) 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 Vector 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, then 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 bundles Vector's distribution charges with their energy charges into a single retail bill.