

WCRWG Status Report:

2016-06-21

Notes and Updates since last report

1. Forms for reception reports of the ZS1TWO and ZS1SIX beacons have been created. Links are published in the **Beacons** section of the WCRWG website.

Donations received since last report

1. Cash donation received from Suid Kaap Amateur Radio Klub ZS1SKR towards the George/Dana Bay project.
2. Cash donation received from Casey Nootenboom ZS1AAS towards the George/Dana Bay project.
3. Cash donation received from Chris Gozzard ZS1CDG.
4. Cash donation received I.r.o the Malmesbury Rally.
5. It has been **0 weeks** since the last donation was received.

General requirements: upgrade and maintenance program

1. Cash donations
2. High quality N-type male and female connectors for ½" heliax
3. VHF and UHF ferrite circulators.

Repeater Information and Status

Repeater status is usually one of **DOWN**, **Operational** or **Testing**.

145.575	<i>Oakdale</i>
Status	DOWN
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.575 / Input: 144.975 (ZU9DBI_C)
Mode	D*STAR (6K0F7W - GMSK)
Faults Reported	Work being done on the Oakdale tower.
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	The repeater has a 3 minute transmit timer with an approximate 30 second lockout penalty. This is a factory setting in the controller. Users are advised to set a transmit timeout in their radios of less than 3 minutes.

145.600	<i>Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.600 (88.5) / Input: 145.000 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational.
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website

145.625	<i>Piketberg</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.625 (88.5) / Input: 145.025 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Hawequas/145.650 operational
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website

145.650	<i>Hawequas (Du Toitskloof Pass)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.650 (88.5) / Input: 145.050 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Hanskop/434.600 operational 2. Link to Piketberg/145.625 operational
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website

145.650	<i>Riversdale</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.650 / Input: 145.050
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	
Site specific requirements	None
Links	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational 2. Link to George/145.700 operational
Notes	

145.675	<i>Jonaskop (Villiersdorp)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.675 (88.5) / Input: 145.075 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	Faults: Link controller speech chip faulty. All DTMF macros except the linking and unlinking ones are disabled.
Site specific requirements	None
Links	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Link to Hanskop/145.600 operational 2. Link to Riversdale/145.675 operational
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website

145.700	<i>Constantiaberg</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.700 (88.5) / Input: 145.100 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	Antenna upgrade being planned.

145.700	<i>George</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.700 / Input: 145.100
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	Linked via 438.725MHz repeater at Dana Bay
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website.

145.725	<i>Hermanus</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.725 / Input: 145.125
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	

145.750	<i>Kanonkop (Tygerberg)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.750 (88.5) / Input: 145.150
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	

434.600	<i>Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 434.600 (88.5) / Input: 433.000 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	Low audio on 434.600 from link
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Hawequas/145.650 operational
Notes	

434.625	<i>Kanonkop (Tygerberg)</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 434.625 (88.5) / Input: 433.025
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. IRLP node 8535 2. Echolink node 796398 (ZU9DCM-R), using EchoIRLP modification.
Notes	Dial-out to other Echolink nodes requires the use of a dial prefix, currently *0 (star-zero), as it is an add-on to IRLP. The disconnect code for a call is '73' – use this for both Echolink and IRLP calls.

438.725	<i>Dana Bay</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 438.725 / Input: 431.125
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Linked to George, Riversdale
Notes	

ZS0DCC	<i>Helderberg Digipeater</i>
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 144.800 / Input: 144.800
Mode	Digital FM-N (11K0F2D) AFSK
Faults Reported	
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	

ZS0DZ	<i>Kasteelberg Digipeater</i>
Status	Testing
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 144.800 / Input: 144.800
Mode	Digital FM-N (11K0F2D) AFSK
Faults Reported	
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	

ZS1TWO	2-Meter Beacon (Lower Burg St)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	144.430
Mode	CW
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	20W into a 5-element beam antenna pointing around 50 degrees (NE)

ZS1SIX	6-Meter Beacon (CPUT)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	50.080
Mode	FSK
Faults Reported	None
Site specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	

Send fault reports via e-mail to: wc-repeater-fault@googlegroups.com

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The WCRWG has a new website packed full of information on all the repeaters and detailed reports of activities. You can access this website via the link <http://www.wcrwg.co.za/>

Account Information

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Bank: FNB

Account type: Cheque

Account number: 62338034937

Branch code: 250655 (Electronic payments)

Branch code: 200612 (Counter deposits)