WCRWG Status Report: 20 17-02-07



Notes and Updates since last report

1. The ZS1SIX beacon radio has been removed from site and sent for repairs.

Donations received since last report

- 1. A donation of a Tait repeater was received from Hamnet WC ZS1DZ.
- 2. A cash donation was received from Hamnet WC ZS1DZ.
- 3. It has been **0 weeks** since the last donation was reported.

General requirements: upgrade and maintenance program

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

Scheduled repeater usage

Please be aware of the following scheduled use of the specified repeaters and, except for emergency traffic, kindly keep them clear for these activities. Times are given in SAST.

USE	USER	AFFECTED	REPEATERS	FROM	то	ON	NOTES
F. comb		145.750	Kanonkop	06.00	14.00	2017-02-11	99'er Cycle Race
	Hamnet	145.650	Hawequa				145.650 Hawequa isolated.
Bulletin	ZS1F	145.700	Constantiaberg	19.00	20.00	Mondays	Amateur Radio Newsline
Bulletin	HWC	145.700	Constantiaberg	19.30	20.30	Wednesdays	Except the first Wednesday of each month
		145.625	Piketberg				Link system partitioned at Brenton-on-Sea
		434.650	Hanskop				145.650 Hawequa, 145.600 Hanskop isolated
		145.725	Onrusberg				
		145.675	Jonaskop				
		145.650	Riversdal				
		145.700	George				
Bulletin	ZS1OAK	145.750	Kanonkop	19.30	20.30	Thursdays	Oakdale Club weekly bulletin
Bulletin	BARK	145.625	Piketberg	07.45	08.00	Sundays	Link system partitioned at Brenton-on-Sea
		145.650	Hawequa				
		434.650	Hanskop				
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		145.675	Jonaskop]			
		145.650	Riversdal]			
		145.700	George]			
Bulletin	CTARC	145.750	Kanonkop	08.30	09.30	Sundays	SARL bulletin followed by club bulletin
Bulletin	ZS1AAZ	145.750	Kanonkop	19.00	20.00	Sundays	Amateur Radio Today

Repeater Information and Status

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

145.575	Oakdale
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	Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.600 (88.5) / Input: 145.000 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	The repeater does not return to the correct channel after a long power
	outage when the UPS runs down.
	VHF and/or UHF repeater dropouts reported on audio from Jonaskop.
Site specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational.
Notes	DTMF codes are published on the WCRWG website

145.625	Piketberg
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	Hawequas (Du Toitskloof Pass)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.650 (88.5) / Input: 145.050 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	Big power spikes and outages reported.
	Audio problem from controller to VHF repeater.
	No CTCSS output as a result of commercial breakthrough.
	External temperature sensor faulty.
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	Riversdale
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.650 / Input: 145.050
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site-specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Jonaskop/145.675 operational
	2. Link to George/145.700 operational
Notes	

145.675	Jonaskop (Villiersdorp)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.675 (88.5) / Input: 145.075 (88.5)
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	Interference reported – cause still being isolated.
Site-specific requirements	None
Links	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	Constantiaberg
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	George
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	Hermanus
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 145.725 / Input: 145.125
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	None
Site-specific requirements	None
Links	Link to Hanskop.
Notes	

145.750	Kanonkop (Tygerberg)
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	

434.650	Hanskop (Sir Lowry's Pass)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 434.650 / Input: 433.050
Mode	Analogue FM-N (11K0F3E)
Faults Reported	Low audio on 434.650 from link.
	Interference reported.
Site-specific requirements	None
Links	1. Link to Hawequas/145.650 operational
Notes	Change of frequency from 434.600/433.000 necessitated by
	interference.

434.625	Kanonkop (Tygerberg)
Status	Operational
Frequencies and Tones	Output: 434.625 (88.5) / Input: 433.025
Mode	Analogue FM (16K0F3E)
Faults Reported	
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 addon to IRLP. The disconnect code for a call is
	'73' – use this for both Echolink and IRLP calls.

438.725	Dana Bay
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	Helderberg Digipeater
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	Kasteelberg Digipeater
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	144.435
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	DOWN
Frequencies and Tones	50.080
Mode	FSK
Faults Reported	None
Site-specific requirements	None
Links	None
Notes	Radio sent for repairs.

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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