

TECHNICAL BACKROUND

TX INFORMATION

AM - 1.2Kw. AERIAL - 160' insulated stayed tower

FM - 200w. AERIAL - stack of broadband dipoles

FREQS.

AM - 1602 khz

FM - 103 mhz stereo

TX. SITE

AM + FM - a remote hillside site l mile outside town

STUDIO INFORMATION A 3 studio complex lecated in Wicklow town

Studio 1:- main broadcast studio

Studio 2:- news and current affairs studio

Studio 3:- production and training studio .

Also incorporated in the building:-

Reception area 12' x 12'

Newsroom 10' x 5'

Sales office 12' x 7'

Manager's office 12' x 7'

Production area

Kitchen area

Bathroom

Record library

WLCB commenced broadcasting 3 years ago as WCR (1512 khz). In the beginning it was run almost entirely by voluntary staff. The station was primarily aimed at the local community of Wicklow town and surrounding areas.

Over the past 18 months the station has changed its emphasis to commercially run professional local radio, employing a full time staff but still maintaining a high percentage of local voluntary staff. Ongoing training programmes are an integral part of the station and a studio is set aside for this purpose. On the hour news also plays an important part in the programming with the entire news staff being IoJ journalists.

The station changed its name to WICB after the installation of a larger Tx, and is in line with forthcoming radio leglislation in Ireland which will provide commercially run local radio for the entire county of Wicklow







Reception Report Details Freq. Date Time Country DX'S Name Address Signed Status

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