

PROSECUTION

COIN Case number 4104037

Summary

A teenager was struck and killed by a freight train at West Lodge level crossing, Haltwhistle. Our investigation found that Network Rail should have taken steps to reduce the risks of using the crossing, including instructing pedestrians to telephone the signaller before attempting to cross.

Company Network Rail

Breaches involved Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 Section 3

Date(s) of offence 22 January 2008

Plea Guilty

Result Network Rail were found guilty and fined at Newcastle Crown Court on 26 November 2010

Penalty £75,000

Costs £36,700

Location of offence

Address West Lodge footpath crossing, Haltwhistle

ORR details

ORR Team LNE

ORR Directorate Railway Safety Directorate