

Network Rail issues warning after another level crossing narrow miss

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Network Rail has revealed video showing a driver ignoring red lights at a level crossing and pulling out in the path of an oncoming train near Barrow-in-Furness.

The footage has been released of the near miss at the barrierless level crossing as a safety warning.

As can be seen in the footage, the vehicle made it across and narrowly avoided the collision.

The careless driver crossed Park House Farm level crossing in front of an approaching train shortly after 12pm on Friday 5 November.

Level crossing manager for Network Rail, Amanda Leeming, said: "Not only did this car driver put themselves in serious danger, they also put the train driver and passengers at risk too.

"Our advice is simple – however tempting it is to jump the lights – don't do it – you're putting lives at risk."

Regional director at Northern, Chris Jackson, said: "It is only through good fortune that this incident did not

result in something far more serious.

“It is vital that road users and pedestrians respect crossings and follow all instructions to ensure they are used safely.”