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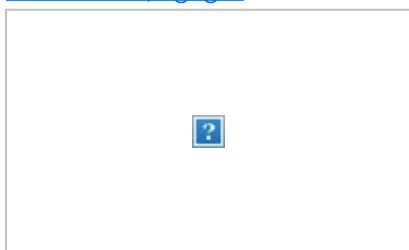
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Date: 24 August 2020

Our ref: 20200824-2025357-EIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for the proposed A303 (Amesbury to Berwick Down) Development Consent Order (application reference TR010025) (the Application). Notice regarding submission by Highways England of other substantive information under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017

As you may be aware, the Secretary of State for Transport has set a new deadline for determining the Application of 13 November 2020.

The Secretary of State has set this new date in order to allow greater time before determining the Application to consider a recent archaeological discovery by the Hidden Landscapes Project (Gaffney, V. et al. 2020, accessible at <https://doi.org/10.11141/ia.55.4>) and further representations that were submitted to the Secretary of State from the Consortium of Archaeologists and the Blick Mead Project Team on 25 June 2020 and from the Stonehenge Alliance on 26 June 2020. As part of this, by way of a letter of 16 July 2020, the Secretary of State sought views on the archaeological discovery and the representations relating to the archaeological find.

The Applicant responded to the Secretary of State's 16 July 2020 letter on 13 August 2020. The Applicant considers that information it provided to the Secretary of State in response to his 16 July 2020 letter is other substantive information ("Other Information") but is treating it as if it were further environmental information under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017.

Accordingly, please find enclosed a Notice and copy of the Other Information. The enclosed Notice provides details of the Other Information and how you may make representations to the Secretary of State on the Other Information, if you wish to do so. Any comments on the Other Information must be received no later than **23:59 on 28 September 2020**.

If you have any questions on the content of this letter or the Other Information, please contact the Highways England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 123 5000, or the project team via the address at the head of this letter or at A303Stonehenge@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,



David Bullock
Project Manager for Highways England

**APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED A303 AMESBURY TO BERWICK DOWN
DEVELOPMENT CONSENT ORDER (APPLICATION REFERENCE TR010025)**

**NOTICE REGARDING SUBMISSION BY HIGHWAYS ENGLAND OF OTHER SUBSTANTIVE
INFORMATION UNDER THE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017**

Notice is hereby given of publication of other substantive information provided by Highways England of Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6HA ("the Applicant") in relation to the environmental statement submitted in support of its application for a Development Consent Order ("DCO") under the Planning Act 2008 ("the Application") for the Amesbury to Berwick Down Scheme (accepted for examination under application reference TR010025).

The Applicant considers that information it has provided to the Secretary of State for Transport in response to his letter dated 16 July 2020 (which sought comments from the Applicant and other interested parties on new archaeological matters) is other substantive information ("Other Information") but is treating it as if it were further environmental information under the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and therefore invites any comments from interested parties on the Other Information, to be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport c/o The Planning Inspectorate by no later than **23:59 on 28 September 2020**. The Secretary of State currently has a deadline of 13 November 2020 by which to determine the Application.

The Other Information relates to the recent archaeological discovery by the Hidden Landscapes Project, which relates to a series of pits in proximity to Durrington Walls Henge.

The Other Information is set out in the following documents: -

- Highways England's overarching response;
- Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum; and
- Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Addendum.

Summary of the Project

The Application seeks development consent for the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down Scheme in the south-west region, located within the administrative area of Wiltshire Council.

The DCO would authorise the creation of a high quality two-lane dual carriageway on the A303 trunk road between Amesbury and Berwick Down in Wiltshire ("the Scheme"). The Scheme would be approximately 8 miles (13km) long and would comprise the following key components:

- a) A northern bypass of Winterbourne Stoke with a viaduct over the River Till valley;
- b) A new junction between the A303 and A360 to the west of and replacing the existing Longbarrow roundabout;
- c) A twin-bore tunnel approximately 2 miles (3.3km) long, past Stonehenge; and
- d) A new junction between the A303 and A345 at the existing Countess roundabout.

If the DCO is made by the Secretary of State for Transport, it would allow Highways England, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining the Scheme, to acquire compulsorily interests in and rights over land, including the power to create and acquire new rights over land, and to take possession of and to use land temporarily.

The DCO would also make provision for development, which would constitute associated development together with other ancillary matters, including those related to the diversion and stopping up of lengths of existing highways in the vicinity of the route, the classification and re-classification of highways including the trunking and de-trunking of sections of highway, the application of speed limits, the stopping up of private means of access and the creation of new private means of access, and the application and disapplication of legislation relating to the project.

Environmental Impact Assessment Development and Other Information

The proposed works are environmental impact assessment development for the purpose of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2017 and accordingly an environmental statement (ES) accompanies the Application.

The Other Information (comprising Highways England's overarching response, an Environmental Statement (ES) Addendum and a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) Addendum), as well as the ES, can be viewed online, free of charge, on the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down Scheme project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website:

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/a303-stonehenge/?ipcsection=docs>

Enquiries relating to the Other Information and environmental statement may be made by phoning 0300 123 5000.

If the restrictions imposed by the Government in response to coronavirus (COVID-19) are lifted and libraries are open, hard copies of the Other Information will be available as soon as practicable at Salisbury and Trowbridge Libraries. Opening times may be subject to change (please check directly with Salisbury and Trowbridge Libraries).

Please observe the latest Government guidance and laws in force if planning to visit a venue to inspect the Other Information. Do not visit if you are unwell, have symptoms of coronavirus, or have recently been in contact with someone with coronavirus.

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Salisbury Library, Market Place, Salisbury, SP1 1BL. (Phone: 01722 324145)	Please check with Salisbury Library directly.
Trowbridge Library Ground Floor, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge. BA14 8JN (Phone: 01225 716700)	Please check with Trowbridge Library directly.

Electronic copies on USB of the Other Information (and ES where required) can be provided free of charge on request by:

- **Email:** A303Stonehenge@highwaysengland.co.uk;
- **Post:** A303 Stonehenge Project, Highways England, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6HA; or
- **Telephone:** 0300 123 5000.

Copies of the Other Information only can be made available in hard copy format on request free of charge.

Deadline for Response

Any comments from interested parties on the Other Information must be received no later than **23:59 on 28 September 2020**.

How to Respond

Comments on the Other Information should be submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport via the Planning Inspectorate Case Team, by email to: [**A303Stonehenge@planninginspectorate.gov.uk**](mailto:A303Stonehenge@planninginspectorate.gov.uk)

Given the coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, the Planning Inspectorate is currently unable to accept hard copies of consultation responses.

If you will have difficulty in submitting a response by the consultation deadline, please inform the Planning Inspectorate Case Team as soon as possible at the above email address or by phone on 0303 444 5000. Responses will be published on the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down Scheme project page of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/south-west/a303-stonehenge/> as soon as possible after the above deadline.

Highways England, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS16HA
20 August 2020

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