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A303 Stonehenge

**Subject:** Redetermination of Stonehenge Road Scheme

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## Dear Sir

Concern for climate change has been increasing with the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would.

I notice that National Highways has not made any changes to the Scheme which take the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision into account or acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

National Highways have not fully assessed alternative routes which would be less damaging to this World Heritage Site or suggested alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site. Measures to reduce road traffice and emissions for example.

There has been no update on the scheme construction costs or the carbon assessment and costs.

The Environment Act 2021 sets out new ambitions around nature recovery - we should all be more mindful of this when considering road schemes

Yours sincerely

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