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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Redetermination of Stonehenge Road Scheme: Transport Secretary invites you to respond
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Dear Madam or Sir,

Stonehenge was gifted to the public and so it behoves the National Agencies charged with its guardianship to act in our best interests which are both ours and those of future generations whose gift it will also be.

It would be a disaster if Highways England were to be responsible in this generation for devastating part of our global heritage that has stood in plain sight for thousands of years but whose secrets are still being discovered.

I understand that National Highways have apparently not taken into account the impact of the Western route nor have they looked in sufficient detail at other solutions including alternatives to hard engineering.

It is so important that every possible consideration is given to all the impacts on the environment and that nothing is done in the public's name to add to the disaster of climate change.

There should be a full environmental assessment that is publicised so that we are aware of it. This is a matter of national and international importance made all the more poignant by the impending cultural devastation in Kyiv.

I also think that National Highways should take very seriously the views and evidence from Archeology academics who know more than any of us about this site. Many have devoted their professional lives to its study, as have many of their predecessors. We should listen to them as the experts who understand the full cultural and historical context and whose primary interest is the site and our heritage.

Yours faithfully

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