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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing about the Stonehenge road scheme, which I am very concerned about as **National Highways has not** made any changes to the Scheme to take the 2021 World Heritage Committee [Decision](#) into account. It needs to be acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

People need to use cars less, however alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site need to be assessed e.g., a southern bypass route would be cheaper even if there might be some problems with it, while a longer tunnel would reduce impact on the World Heritage Site.

The carbon assessment and costs need to be updated. Since the Examination closed, concern for climate change has increased 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. Lastly, the Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

Yours, Lauren Mackenzie