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**To:** [A303 Stonehenge](#)  
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The world is in climate and ecological crisis, and it is madness to continue with climate and environment destroying projects such as this one! For the people, nature, children and future, humanity must change course!

National Highways has not:  
made any changes to the Scheme to take the [REDACTED] World Heritage Committee Decision into account;  
acknowledged that the Secretary of State found the Scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse";  
fully assessed alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site 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;  
explored alternatives to hard engineering solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site - e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West;  
updated the scheme construction costs; nor  
updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Other changes 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; and  
the Environment Act [REDACTED] sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

Sincerely

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