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Subject: Review of the Stonehenge Road Widening Scheme

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I'm writing to express my objection to the road widening scheme and tunnel project at the unique and internationally recognised archaeological site of Stonehenge. This World Heritage site should not be threatened or impacted by such a huge engineering project. In recent years a lot more has been discovered with the help of the latest technology in the wider area of Stonehenge and such an enormous excavation so close to the ancient stone circle seems nothing less than sacrilege.

Since the first decision, National Highways has failed to address the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision, the Secretary of State's finding that the impact of the proposed cutting area would be 'significantly adverse' or explored alternative plans, such as simply purchasing sufficient land to make the A303 a dual carriageway.

I am a frequent user of the A303 and find this whole project a huge waste of public money. I therefore ask for a complete re-examination of the Development Consent Order.

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