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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Submission for A303 road widening scheme
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Dear Mr Shapps

I wish to make the following submission regarding the A303 Stonehenge road widening scheme.

* There is a need to take urgent action to reduce carbon emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would, in light of the huge global concern for climate change as indicated in the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report.

- New ambitions around nature recovery in the Environment Act 2021 have not been considered.
- Please re-examine the Development Consent Order. The omission on current cost estimates, UNESCO's position and new information since the Examination closed in October 2019 are compelling grounds for a re-examination by an independent panel. This would need to be actioned prior to your redetermining an application for a DCO for the very same road scheme.
- I would also ask that you investigate aspects that National Highways (NH) has not done thus far. These would include items such as not updating the scheme construction costs nor the carbon assessment and costs. No changes to the scheme have been made to take into account **the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision**. Neither has NH fully assessed alternative and less damaging routes nor properly explored alternatives to hard engineering.

Regards
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Current atmospheric CO₂ - 417 ppm (recently up from 414)

Pre-industrial base - 280 ppm

Safe level - 350 ppm

ppm - parts per million