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Subject: Stonehenge scheme re-application

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Dear Sir

I am very concerned that National Highways is seeking approval for the previously discredited Stonehenge road widening scheme.

From reading the documents it is clear that National Highways has not taken into account the 2021 World Heritage Committee decision, that this scheme will place Stonehenge on the list of World Heritage sites in danger.

It does not acknowledge that the Secretary of State found that the scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area, would be 'significantly adverse.'

It has not fully assessed alternative routes or a longer tunnel that would be less damaging. Nor has it explored alternative solutions to effect the safeguarding and enhancement of the site.

Since the last evaluation, concern for and knowledge of the impact of climate change has increased. Urgent action is needed to reduce emissions rather than increase them.

Stonehenge has stood for thousands of years. We owe it to future generations to care for it responsibly. It cannot and must not be jeopardised by a lack of joined up thinking and short termism.

Yours sincerely

