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Hello,

I'm writing to express my concern at National Highways proposals to build a tunnel under Stonehenge to carry the A303.

This is a UNESCO World Heritage site, unique in Britain, Europe and the World. The stones of Stonehenge are but a small part of a wonderful ancient site where new wonders are being discovered year on year. To drive a tunnel through and under this precious area would be a desecration of a unique and historical landscape. I am against any tunnel being built, but the proposed tunnel is only 3 km long, while the whole UNESCO World Heritage site is 5.4 km wide - the tunnel HAS to be longer, or preferably, not built at all.

I don't think that National Highways has fully assessed other options that would be less damaging for the whole area. Why can't a much longer tunnel be built to reduce the impact on the site? Why can't a bypass be built further afield? Even The Secretary of State has acknowledged that the scheme's impact on the proposed western cutting area would be "significantly adverse".

Please, please, don't let this scheme go ahead. Thank you for your time. Yours sincerely,
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