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To: [A303 Stonehenge](#)
Subject: Protect Stonehenge
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Dear Secretary of State for Transport,

I am extremely concerned about the proposed A303 road works. This dual carriageway would gouge deep cuts into the landscape, threatening Stonehenge, a World Heritage Site, and its associated sacred sites. The construction process would disturb archaeological sites and other sacred material.

If the plan goes ahead, Stonehenge will be placed on the World Heritage List of Sites in Danger.

I urge you to adopt an alternative route. A southern bypass road would be less expensive and would reduce the impact on the World Heritage Site. Although costlier, a longer tunnel with better engineering would reduce the impact on Stonehenge.

The Environmental Act 2021 establishes clear statutory targets for the recovery of the natural world. The A303 plan does not adequately take into account impacts on air quality, biodiversity, water and waste. The Environmental Act of 2021 includes new targets to reverse the decline of species abundance by 2030 and A303 does not sufficiently consider take these issues into account.

Please consider these concerns and act upon alternative road plans to protect the one and only Stonehenge and other archeological treasures yet to be discovered.

Sincerely,
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