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Dear Sir/Madam

I wish strongly object to the proposed road widening scheme near Stonehenge. This UK heritage is an essential part of our history and with climate change and other serious concerns which are impacting on our life and our planet, this is another disaster of 'road construction' which will have devastating long term consequences on this prestigious landscape. I also wish to respectfully raise the following points for your consideration and for a re-examination of the Development Consent Order please:

- The National Highways has not made any changes to the Scheme taking into account the 2021 World Heritage Committee Decision.
- A full assessment of alternative routes less damaging to the World Heritage Site such as a Southern bypass route would be cheaper although granted there may be some problems with this option, a longer tunnel would reduce impact on this site.
- More exploration of alternatives to hard engineering has not taken place to look at solutions in the context of safeguarding and enhancing the World Heritage Site – e.g. a package of measures to reduce road traffic, road emissions and improve access to the South West
- Updated the scheme construction costs nor updated the carbon assessment and costs.

Other changes since the Examination closed:

- concern for climate change has increased with the latest Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report and the need to take urgent action to reduce emissions, not increase them as any new Stonehenge road scheme would; and
- the Environment Act 2021 sets new ambitions around nature recovery.

Our future wellbeing and history is at stake not just for ourselves today but future generations of our children and their children. I do implore you to please change this decision and safeguard this precious site - thank you.

Kind regards

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