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Dear Transport Secretary

I am writing to express concern about the A303 Stonehenge road scheme.

Having read the [report of the Advisory Mission](#), I hope you will take note of its principal finding that the scheme would have an adverse impact on the OUV of the WHS and that a southern bypass should be further explored. At the very least the western limit of the tunnel should be extended to the WHS boundary.

Unfortunately, National Highways has simply reiterated many of the arguments it has raised previously to justify a scheme which is clearly unacceptable to:

- Government's independent specialist examiners,
- UNESCO's World Heritage Committee, and
- the former Transport Secretary himself who agreed with the examining panel that the scheme would be "significantly adverse" overall.

The High Court judgment quashed the DCO in part because the Transport Secretary had not given proper consideration to alternatives. It is imperative that this is done and that concerns from experts are taken into account.

I continue to object to the proposals and hope that the scheme will be abandoned or, if as Transport Secretary you allow the scheme to proceed, I trust that a formal public examination will examine the new information and that a more suitable and less damaging scheme may be devised.

Please, let us not damage this World Heritage site.

Yours sincerely

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