

## 8.1. Utility Authorities Approvals

Coordination with all utility authorities and local service providers must be undertaken including:

- Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA);
- Dubai Municipality Drainage and Irrigation Department;
- Etisalat and Du;
- Dubai Civil Defense;
- Dubai Supply Authority (DUSUP);
- UAE Armed Forces; and
- District Cooling (private suppliers).

At the PMP stage, liaising with each of the utility authorities/service providers should be undertaken to obtain existing utility information within and surrounding the site. This process is coordinated through RTA, which is responsible for collating information from the various authorities. The informational NOC (INOC) application should be submitted through the RTA portal.

Approvals from utility authorities/service providers are not required at the PMP stage of the master plan. However, early engagement and discussions with utility authorities should be initiated at this stage to obtain the required INOCs.

At the SOS stage, more detailed utility infrastructure strategies must be developed. Engagement with utility authorities and preparation of formal submission must be undertaken to obtain necessary approvals.

The approval from each relevant authority/service provider on the utility strategy must be provided as part of the master plan submission to DDA.

All information related to the obtained approvals submitted to utility authorities must be provided in an enclosed appendix to the FMP submission.

Refer to Chapter iii for further details on the submission requirements.

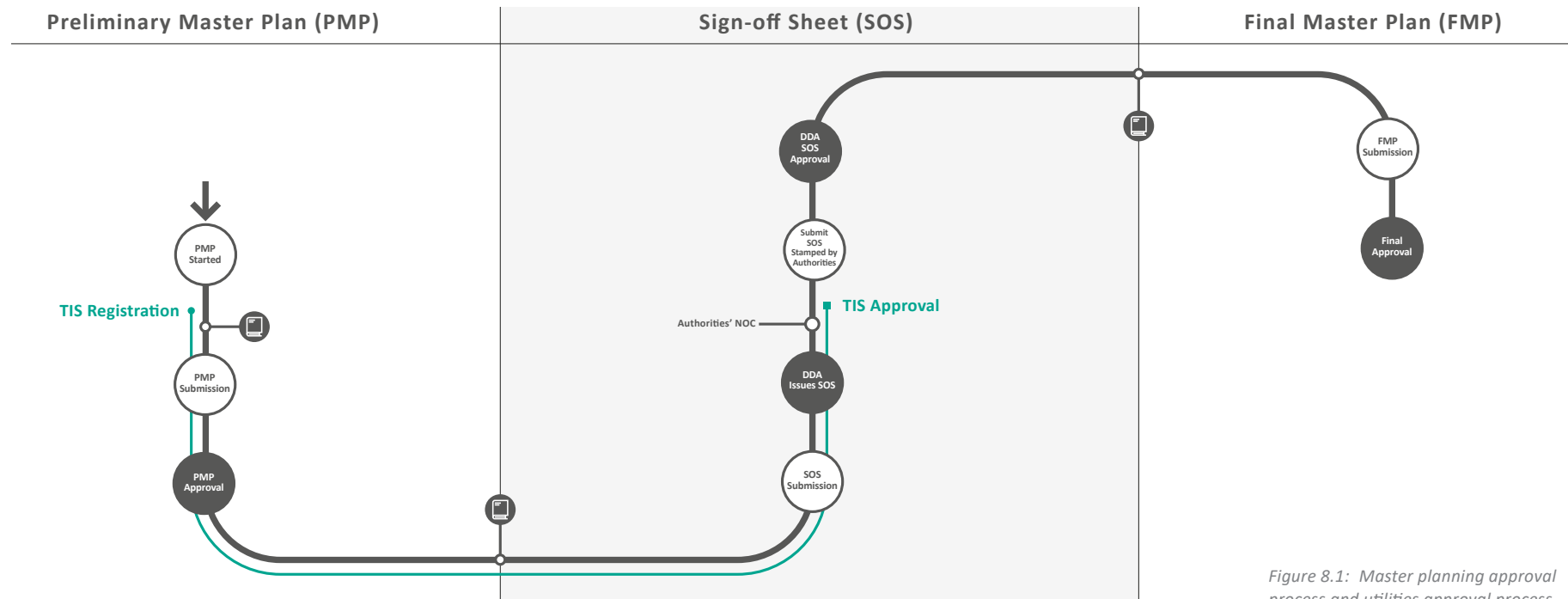


Figure 8.1: Master planning approval process and utilities approval process