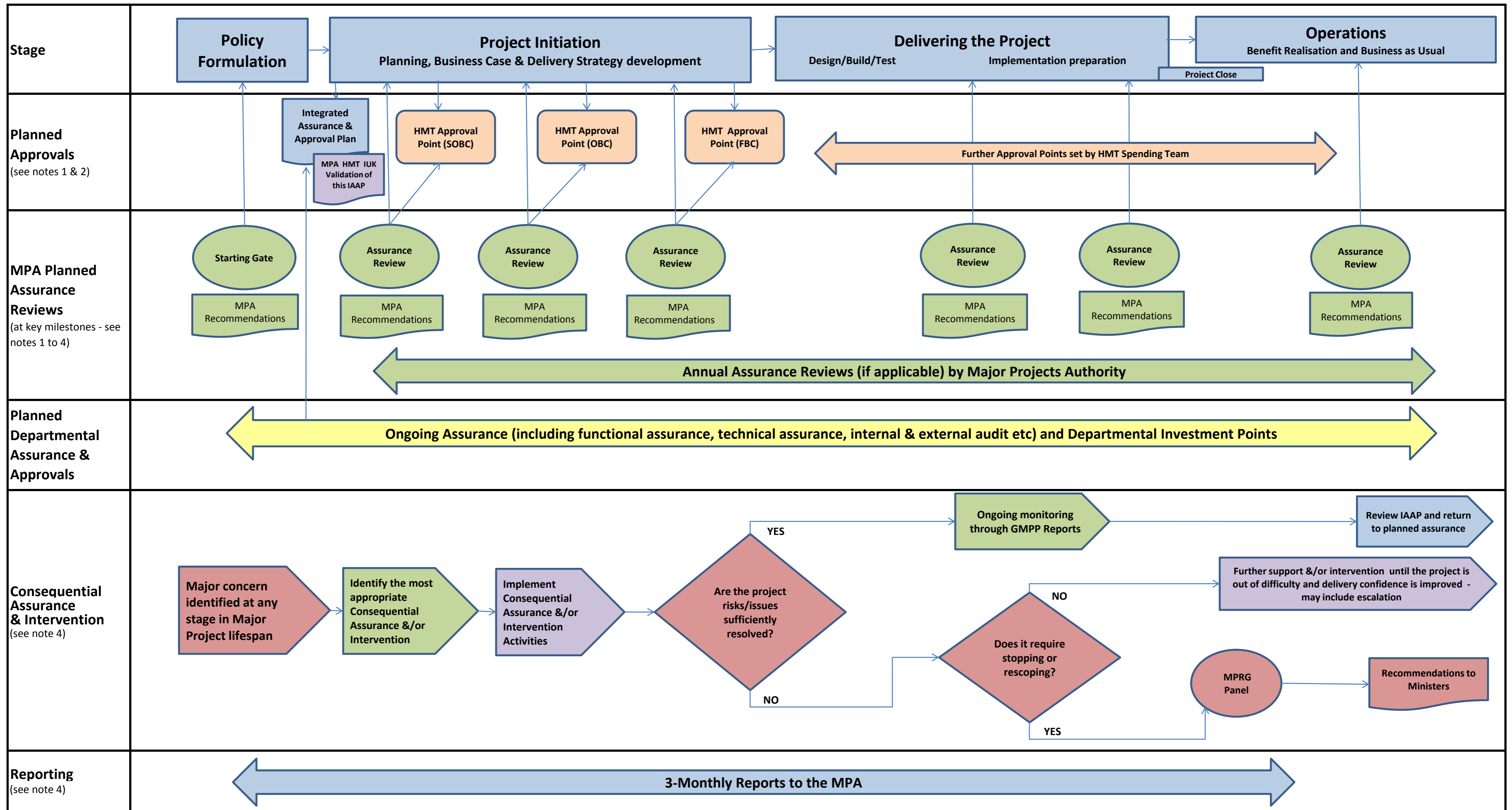


INTEGRATED ASSURANCE AND APPROVALS - Lifespan of a Major Project on the Government Major Projects Portfolio

This is a flexible framework - assurance and approval processes for individual projects and programmes will be decided on a case by case basis



Project Activity	
MPA Activity	
HMT Activity	
Joint Activity at the Centre	
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- NOTES**
- For more information on how to plan for integrated assurance and approvals, see MPA guidance on Integrated Assurance and Strategy and IAAPs
 - The Integrated Assurance & Approvals Plan (IAAP) is periodically updated (after assurance reviews, scope or risk changes) and re-validated by MPA, HMT & IUK (where appropriate)
 - Assurance Reviews provided will be relevant to the specific approval point or other requirement - either OGC Gateway Review or a Project Assessment Review (PAR)
 - For more information on the components of this process see MPA guidance documents on Planned Assurance & Approvals or Consequential Assurance & Intervention
- For the latest versions of MPA guidance please contact your organisation's PPM Centre of Excellence/Portfolio Office (or equivalent), or email MPA-Info@cabinet-office.gsi.gov.uk