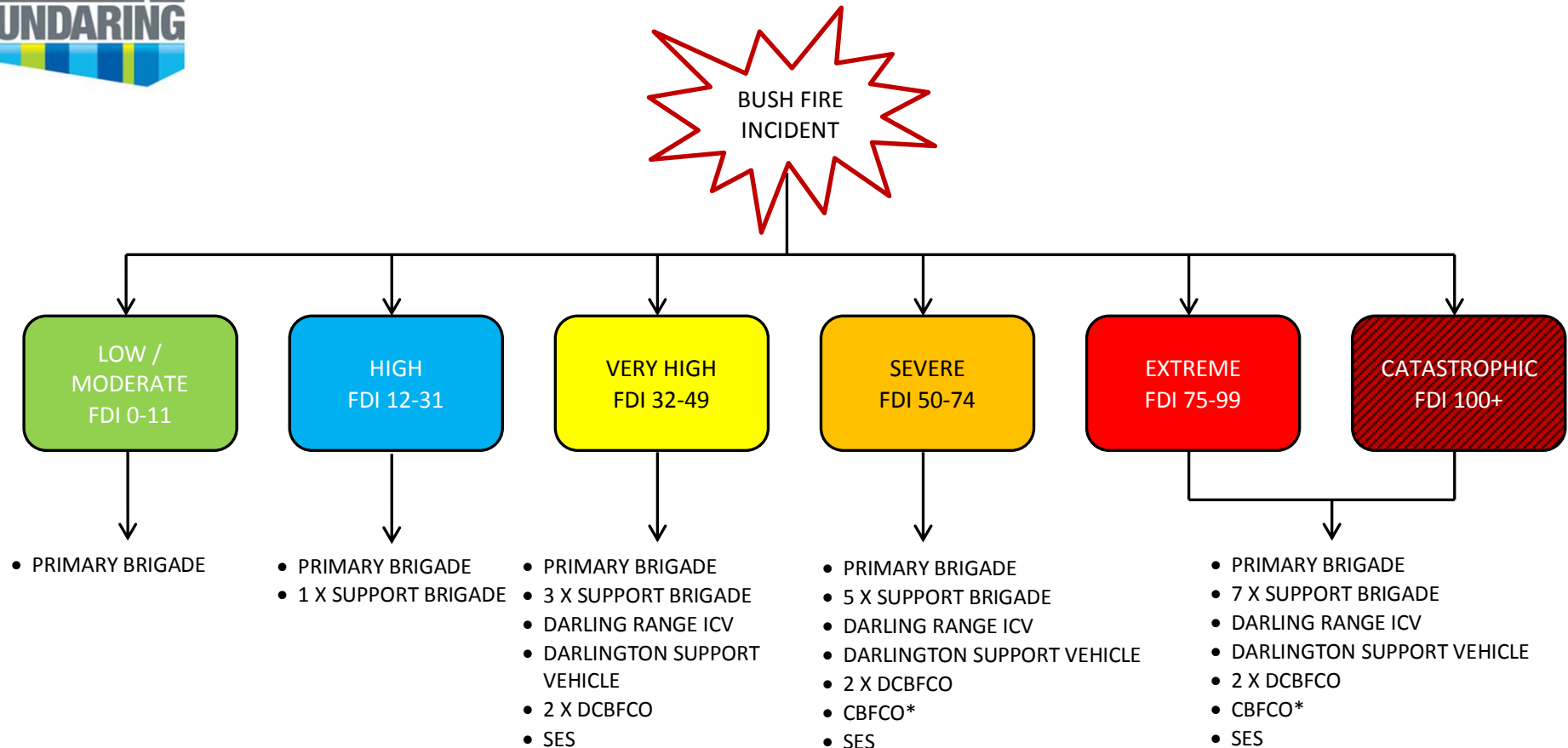




MINIMUM BUSH FIRE INCIDENT RESPONSE PROTOCOL



- The CBFCO and or DCBFCO/s will respond to bush fire incidents at the request of responding brigades or at their own discretion during Low to Very High Fire Danger Days (consideration of weather, incident location, arson events, etc.). Automatic response will occur on days when the Fire Danger Rating is Severe or above. *If the CBFCO is not available, where possible additional arrangements with the DCBFCOs will be put in place to ensure coverage.
- The CBFCO or their delegate may alter the minimum response protocols to reflect information regarding the incident that may require a reduced or increased response.
- Response protocols activated by DFES through their 'Enhanced Mobilising policy' and Zone 2 protocols are in addition to these protocols.
- The Darlington Support Vehicle is to be deployed as per the arrangements agreed to with the Darlington Brigade.
- The SES will be activated as per the 'Local agreement for the Provision of State Emergency Service Assistance at Bush Fire Incidents'.