Your **food scraps and garden waste** will be collected and processed at Stotts Creek Resource Recovery once the facility has been constructed (expected to be 2018). In the interim, it will be processed at a local neighbouring compost facility. The nutrient rich finished product will be used in the local environment initially for our farmers to replenish their soil and to assist our locally grown crops and by our residents for their gardens.

Your **recyclables** are collected and taken to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Chinderah where they are sorted by both hand and machine. At the MRF, materials are sorted according to what they are made of. Once they are squashed and baled (placed into cubes) they are then sent for further processing to be converted into new items.

Your **landfill** waste is collected and is buried in the ground. As it breaks down it creates methane gas - a harmful gas to our environment - 25 times more harmful than carbon dioxide. By donating and reselling household items, and by recycling and reusing our food and garden waste we are able to recover resources that would have been taking up landfill space, reduce our impact on the environment. Similar to our neighbouring councils, we have limited space and landfill opportunities in our region.