**MOBILE PHONES** contain many toxic materials such as cadmium, arsenic and lead. If sent to landfill, these chemicals can leach into groundwater, soil and enter the food chain.

### Why we should recycle
- Australia has more mobile phones than people, with around 31 million mobile phones in operation, and a further 23 million stored within homes. Only 9% of mobile phones get recycled each year, while the rest go to landfill.

### How recycling helps
- Each tonne of mobile phone materials recycled represents 10 tonnes of avoided greenhouse gas emissions.
- Over 95% of the materials in phones can be recycled.

### WHAT YOU CAN DO
- Recycle your phone to help reduce demand for materials and relieve pressure on endangered habitats.
- To recycle mobile phones, handsets and accessories at UQ, send via internal mail to:

  Properties and Facilities Mailroom
  The University of Queensland
  St Lucia Campus