Join the Zero-Waste Movement for a more sustainable future!

Over the past two years, the Warwick Zero Waste project team and partners have been implementing an innovative composting pilot – taking organic fruit and vegetable waste from the Early Morning Market (Markets of Warwick) and composting this with garden refuse at the Durban Botanic Gardens. Starting small and growing incrementally, the pilot is now composting over 2 tonnes of organic waste weekly with plans to scale up further and replicate the model across the City. Composting organic waste as opposed to landfilling reduces methane emissions – an important step for mitigating climate change! The composting pilot is a partnership project involving the Urban Futures Centre and the Department of Horticulture at the Durban University of Technology, local NGOs GroundWork and Asiye eTafuleni, and city partners: the eThekwini Municipality's Parks Recreation and Culture Unit, the Business Support, Tourism and Markets Unit, and the Cleansing and Solid Waste Unit.
This project contributes to achieving the following Sustainable Development Goals:

For further information about the SDGs, please visit https://strathub.durban.gov.za/pages/sdgs or email Neavna.Srikissoon@durban.gov.za