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Zuccoli school – half a job

Labor has finally woken up to themselves and made good on its talk to deliver a new school for Zuccoli, however, in what has become trademark Labor fashion – it's only half a job and the plans lack detail.

The promised shared school oval, an important facility for the wider Zuccoli community, that has been raised time and time again in Parliament by the Opposition, is not included in stage one of the construction, and it appears there is no deadline for its development.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition and local member for Spillett, Lia Finocchiaro welcomed the announcement, but questioned the commitment of the government to the Zuccoli community

"One has to ask, what sort of school doesn't have an oval or sporting facilities?

"The former government went to the 2016 election with a commitment and a plan to deliver the Zuccoli school, which included an oval. A school that catered for the students, and the wider community.

"By their own admission, Labor did not intend to deliver the school in this term, but I am glad the government has finally listened to the Zuccoli community," said Ms Finocchiaro.

Provision for an oval is in the Masterplan (included in the released tender documents) but not included in stage one of the project.

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