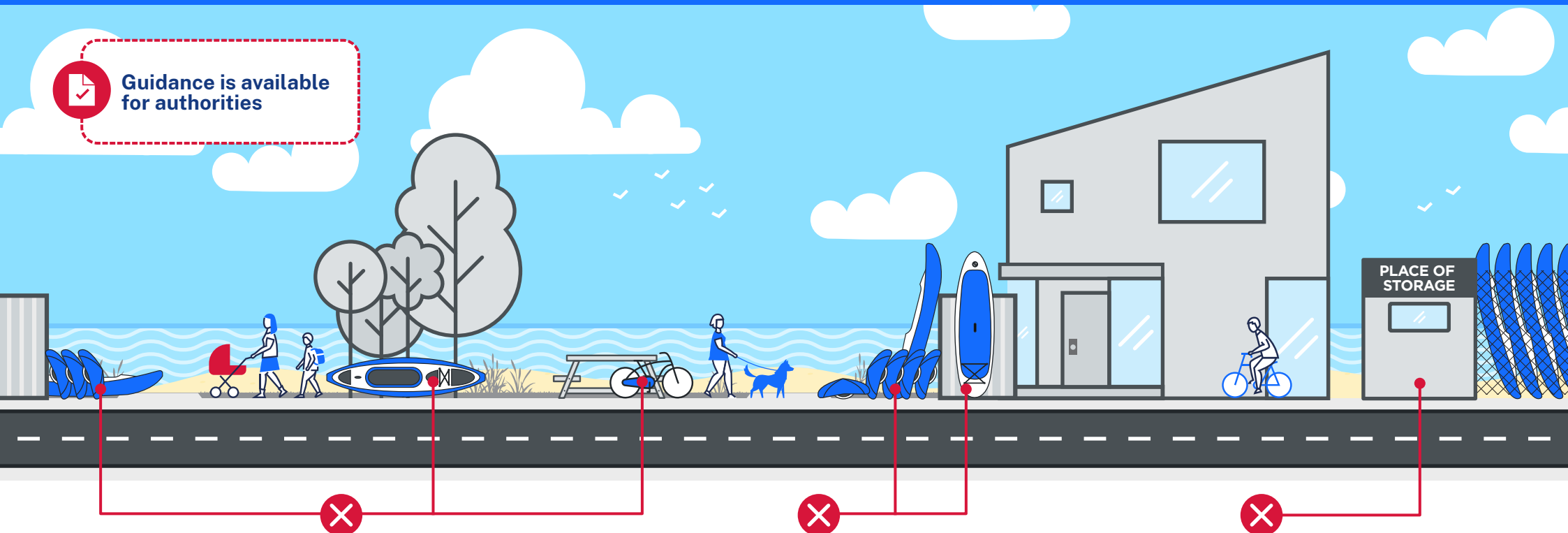


# New rules for personal items

This includes small to medium privately owned items left unattended in a public place e.g. kayak, bike, surfboard

 Guidance is available for authorities



## Obstruction / safety risk

Authority may move to a safe place

Owner given 3 hours (outside 11pm - 7am) to move item before authority may issue a fine and take possession

Owner may be fined \$330

Maximum court-imposed penalty for owners is \$2,750

## Item interfering with public amenity / left in the same place for more than 7 days

Owner given 7 days to move item before authority may take the item into possession and issue a penalty

Owner may be fined \$330

Maximum court-imposed penalty for owners is \$2,750

## After item is taken possession of

Authority may quickly dispose of item valued under \$200

Owner has 28 days to reclaim item if valued over \$200

If not reclaimed, owner may be fined and item may be disposed of



Fines and penalties for unattended items will commence 1 May 2023



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