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Locals ready to take on nation's best in bike race

MOUNTAIN BIKING

A STRONG contingent of local riders have signed up to challenge the nation's best at the Cape-to-Cape Mountain Bike race next week.

The first stage of the Cape-to-Cape MTB, a four-day mountain bike race through the Margaret River region, will start on Thursday, October 14, in Augusta.

Riders from the event will be in the shire for three nights.

After cycling from Hamelin Bay on day two to Prevelly, the group will take on the Margaret River special stage on Saturday before a final push from Margaret River to Dunsborough next Sunday.

Organisers have chosen to finish the race in Dunsborough for the first time this year, after previously winding up at Caves House in Yallingup.

This decision has been made to offer better track options to finish the route from Cape Leeuwin to Cape Naturaliste.

Visit www.capetocapemtb.com for further course changes.