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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent June 23 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

- Price is below the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI below 50 (42)
- Stochastic is oversold
- Price is below the daily pivot point USD 84.66
- Bullish with a neutral bias yesterday, we had a minor divergence between price and the RSI on the 4-hour chart; however, this was more prominent on the 1-hour technical. Not a buy signal, it was a warning that we have the potential to see a momentum slowdown and needed to be monitored. Conflicting momentum here, the divergence would suggest we could see an intraday move higher, but the MA on the RSI implies that buyside momentum is weak, meaning if we do move higher it may fail to hold. The futures moved higher, but the move as failed to hold with price lower on the Asian open. Price is below the 8-21 period EMA's with the RSI below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the sell side.

Chart source Bloomberg

- A close on the 4-hour candle above USD 84.66 with the RSI at or above 50 will mean price and momentum are aligned
 to the buyside. Upside moves that fail at or below USD 86.26 will leave the futures vulnerable to further tests to the
 downside, above this level the futures will target the USD 87.49 fractal resistance.
- We remain bullish with a neutral bias, the MA on the RSI would suggest that the USD 83.50 support is now looking vulnerable, if broken the intraday technical is bearish. However, we have a bullish wind (support gap) between USD 83.50-USD 79.80, the whole of this area is considered to be a support zone. The caveat is that markets like to try and close gaps (to test the will of the market buyer). We have seen an open interest build since the OPEC cut, if USD 83.50 is broken, any fresh longs could look to exit, supporting a bear argument.

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