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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent May 24 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

81.00

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Chart source Bloomberg

Price is between the 8-21 period EMA's

84.80

- RSI is below 50 (48)
- Stochastic is oversold
- Price is above the daily pivot point 82.31
- Technically bullish yesterday, we noted that the close previously was below the weekly pivot level, but by only 13 cents, meaning it was marginal. If we had a lower close on the daily chart yesterday, or traded below the USD 81.81 level, then we could see USD 81.00 fractal support come under pressure. Likewise, a close back above the weekly pivot level would warn that there remains buyside support in the market, meaning we could see another intraday move higher. However, as previously highlighted, a new high would create further negative divergences with the RSI, suggesting caution on upside breakouts. The longer-term trend remains neutral. The futures traded below the USD 81.81 level and closed below the weekly pivot level. We are seeing light bid support this morning, meaning price is back trading between the 8-21 period EMA's whilst the RSI is below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the sell side, as the previous candle closed below the daily pivot level.
- A close on the 4-hour candle above USD 82.31 with the RSI at or above 50.5 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the buyside.
- The move below USD 81.81 means that the intraday technical is bearish. The MA on the RSI is warning of momentum weakness, implying upside moves could struggle to hold. However, the futures are currently finding support on the 200-period MA at USD 81.54, if we hold above this level, then the weekly pivot (USD 82.93) could come under pressure. Likewise, a close below the average will warn of downside continuation. We are bearish, but there could be a bit of a standoff here between the weekly pivot and the intraday 200-period average. The longer-term technical remains neutral.

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