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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is between the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is below 50 (44)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is below the daily pivot point 73.81
- Technically bearish, having sold lower on Friday the futures were seeing light bid support on the open yesterday, meaning we remained below the 200-period MA (USD 74.25). A close above that held above the average would warn that there was an underlying support in the market, whilst above USD 74.95 the intraday technical would be bullish based on price. However, key resistance was at USD 78.22, as upside moves that rejected this level would warn that there was a larger, bearish wave cycle in play. Our intraday Elliott wave analysis continues to suggest that upside moves looked like they could be countertrend. We were finding bid support on the back of a minor positive divergence, implying caution on downside moves in the very near-term.
- The futures had a small move higher on the back of the positive divergence with the RSI, resulting in price mean-reverting back to the 200-period MA (USD 74.28). The move above USD 74.12 means the technical has a neutral bias. We are between the 8-21 period EMA's with the RSI below 50, intraday price and momentum are aligned to the buyside, as the previous candle closed above the daily pivot level.
- A close on the 4-hour candle below USD 73.81 with the RSI at or below 39.5 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the sell side. Upside moves that fail at or below USD 78.22 will warn that there is a larger, bearish Elliott wave cycle in play.
- Technically bearish with a neutral bias, above USD 74.95 the futures will be bullish based on price. However, key resistance is at USD 78.22, a move above this level will warn that there is a larger bearish Elliott wave cycle in play. We maintain a neutral technical view based on recent price action, as we continue to trade around the 200-period MA.

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