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Brent Intraday Morning Technical

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Brent Jan 25 Morning Technical Comment – 240 Min



Synopsis—Intraday

Chart source Bloomberg

- Price is above the 8-21 period EMA's
- RSI is above 50 (53)
- Stochastic is above 50
- Price is above the daily pivot point 74.75
- Technically bearish with a neutral bias yesterday, the futures had once again mean-reverted back to the 200-period MA (USD 74.85), implying that there remained a degree of uncertainty in the market. A close on the daily candle below USD 74.66 would indicate higher timeframe sell side momentum was increasing, warning that the USD 72.60 support will start to look vulnerable. Likewise, failure to close below USD 74.66, followed by a close above that holds above the 200-period MA, would warn that the 76.24 fractal support could be tested and broken.
- The downside move failed to hold resulting in the futures trading back above the 200-period MA (USD74.86); however, we are struggling to hold above it, as the previous candle closed just below the average. We are between the 8-21 period EMA's with the RSI above 50, intraday price and momentum are conflicting.
- A close above USD 74.75 with the RSI at or above USD 57 will mean price and momentum are aligned to the buyside. Likewise, a close below this level will mean it is aligned to the sell side. Downside moves that hold at or above USD 72.60 will support a near-term bull argument, below this level the technical will be back in bearish territory.
- Technically bearish with a neutral bias, the MA on the RSI is indicating that we have light momentum weakness. Price action continues to mean-revert back to the 200-period MA, whilst intraday price and momentum are conflicting. This is indicating that we continue to lack directional bias. If we close on the daily candle below USD 75.03, it will warn that sell side pressure is increasing on the higher timeframe; conversely, a close above this level will warn that resistance levels remain vulnerable.

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