7.3.3 General Pane

General Pane is shown in Figure 7-22.
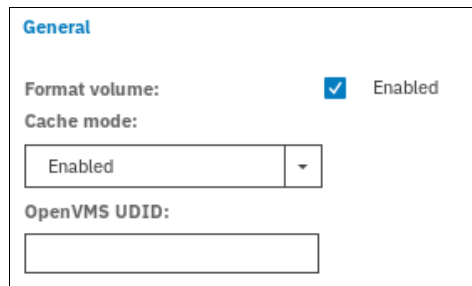

Figure 7-22   Custom volume creation – General pane

This pane gives the following options:

- **Format volume:** Controls whether the volume should be formatted before it is made available. Defaults to Enabled.
- **Cache mode:** Controls volume caching. Defaults to Enabled. Other available options are Read-only and Disabled.
- **OpenVMS UDID:** Each OpenVMS Fibre Channel-attached volume requires a user-defined identifier or unit device identifier (UDID). A UDID is a nonnegative integer that is used in the creation of the OpenVMS device name.

7.4 Stretched volumes

If the IBM Spectrum Virtualize system is set up in stretched topology, the **Create Volumes** menu shows the Stretched option. Click **Stretched** to create a stretched volume and define its attributes as shown in Figure 7-23 on page 292.

> **Note:** The IBM Knowledge Center page on Stretched topology is available at https://ibm.biz/BdYkQv.