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**Table S2. Summary of the phases and development of ritual spaces and monuments in East Polynesian islands and island groups.**

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| **Time/AD Island**  **Location**  **Initial settlement** | **Cook Islands**  **West**  **c.1000–1281** | **Society Islands**  **Central**  **1025–1121** | **Norfolk Island**  **Southwest**  **1220–1410** | **Christmas Island**  **Central**  **1275–1293** | **Mangareva**  **Central/East**  **c. 1100–1200** | **Hawai’i**  **North**  **c.1100–1250** | **New Zealand**  **South**  **1250–1295** | **Tuamotu**  **Central**  **c.1200–1300** | **Marquesas Islands**  **Central/north**  **1160–1266** | **Rapa Nui**  **East**  **1150–1290** |
| **1000**  **1100**  **1200**  **1300**  **Phase 1** | Uprights  Fire pits/ovens | Uprights,  Small pavements,  Storages,  Fire places,  Burials | Uprights,  Pavement,  Oven, Small  house | Uprights,  Pavement,  Ovens | No known/dated sites | Upright stone,  Small platforms | Tuahu stone uprights | No known / dated sites | Uprights,  Burial,  Fire pits,  Small stone pavement | Crude stone image, Fire pits, Refuse pits, Post holes |
| **1300**  **1400**  **1500**  **1600**  **Phase 2** | Marae with ahu platform and upright stones | Marae with ahu platform and upright stones | No marae or ahu | Coral boulder with stone upright on top | Stone platform, Boulder (seat) on top, Upright stone in vicinity | Heiau platforms,  Terraces, | Fenced in areas,  Pavements,  No marae stone structures  Pa fortifications | Marae with ahu platform and upright stones | Me’ae platforms and Tohua courts | Platform ahu with small moai, Development of megalithic ahu with large Moai statues |
| **1600**  **1700**  **1800**  **Phase 3** | Marae with ahu platforms and upright stones | Marae with Megalithic stones or stepped ahu | No marae or ahu | De-populated | Large marae with stepped ahu structures | Large heiahu “Luakini” temples | Large pa fortifications | Marae with ahu platform and uprights | Me’ae platforms sometimes with large stone tiki statues | Destruction phase, Semi-pyramidal ahu, Ahu moai used for secondary burials |