

*Table 1. Prehistoric architectural patterns at El Porvenir, Department of Tumbes, Peru.*

**El Porvenir Mound 1**

	<b>plan</b>	<b>area (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>construction technique</b>	<b>floor</b>
Floor 1	rectangular		“tabique” and daub	compacted midden
Floor 2	rectangular	32 (minimum)	wattle and daub	compacted midden
Floor 3	unknown	unknown	unknown	grey clay
Floor 4	elliptical	48	post and thatch	grey clay
Floor 5	elliptical	15 - 24	post and thatch	grey clay
Floor 6	circular	18-20	post and thatch	compacted midden
Floor 7	unknown	unknown	unknown	grey clay

**El Porvenir Mound 2**

Floor 1	rectangular	39	wattle and daub	compacted midden
Floor 2	elliptical	21-28	post and thatch	grey clay
Floor 3	unknown	unknown	post (?)	grey clay